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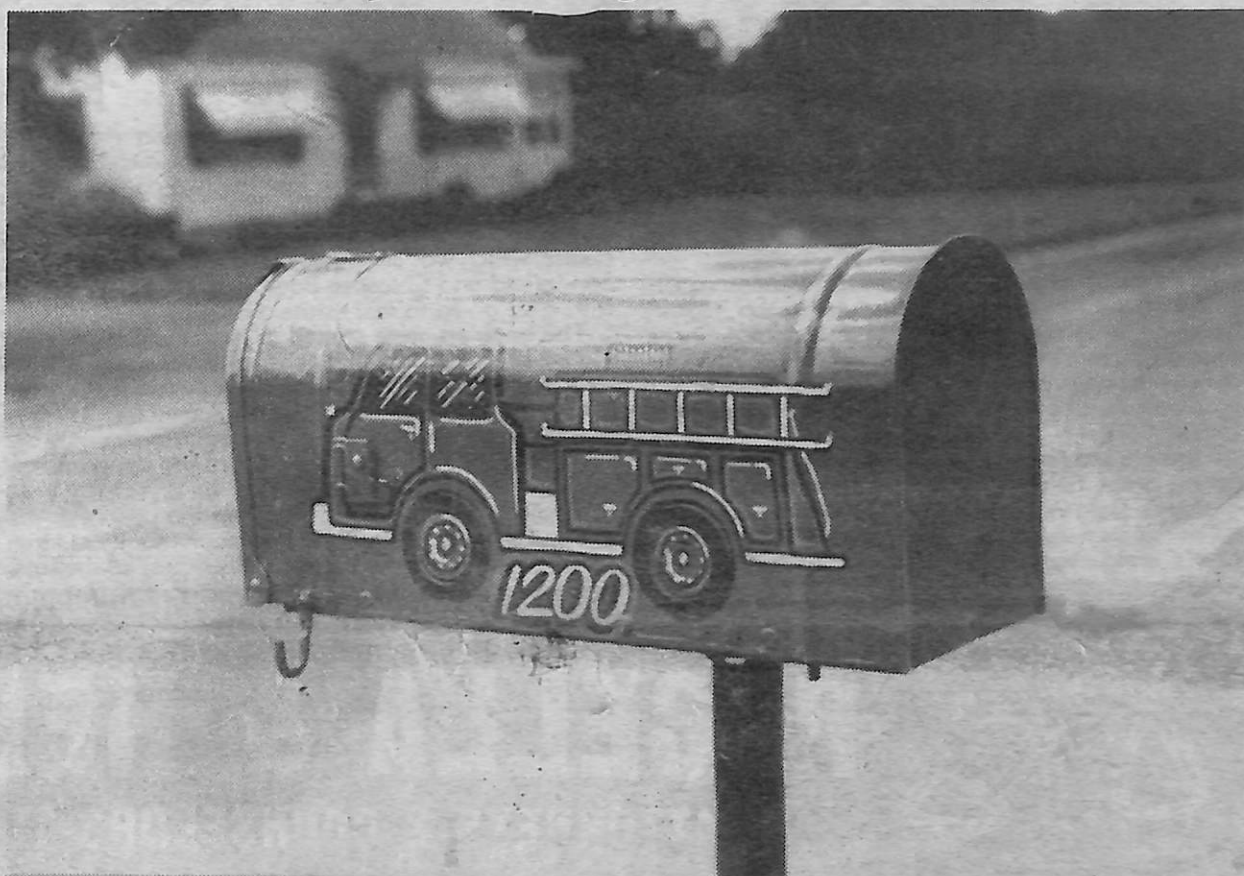
September 4, 1986



**SUSAN PETTAZZONI**, last year's president of the Granger School PTO, was the recipient of the Third Annual "Friend of Education" Award by the Agawam Education Association. Advertiser

News photo by R.T. McMullen.

### Fire Dept. Setting Good Example...



**THE AGAWAM FIRE DEPARTMENT'S** mailbox outside its Springfield Street Station clearly displays the department's street number on the box. Town residents are encouraged to do the same, not only to their mailboxes, but also outside their homes. In an emergency situation, numbers can save precious seconds that can save your life. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Agawam Education Association Gives Annual Award

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

For the second consecutive year, a mother of three was named recipient of the prestigious "Friend of Education Award" by the Agawam Education Association during that group's Annual Convocation, Tuesday, September 2nd.

AEA President Gail Dion presented the third annual award to resident Susan Pettazzoni during an afternoon ceremony at the junior high school.

Last September, Renee Piccoli, a founder of the middle school PTO, as well as being a volunteer in various school-related activities, was the 1985 recipient.

The first recipient of the award was Richard M. Sardella in 1984. He is publisher of *The Agawam Advertiser News* and *The Southwick-Suffield Advertiser*

News.

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President of the Granger School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for the 1985-86 school year, Mrs. Pettazzoni was instrumental in founding the townwide PTO Council. She is known as a tireless worker who is totally committed to the town's educational system.

Co-chairwoman of the H.A.P.P.E. Committee, she also serves as a member of both the School Department's Enrollment Study Committee and Transportation Committee.

A veteran Girl Scout leader, Mrs. Pettazzoni has actively participated in several Adelphi University substance abuse prevention workshops.

The busy mother of three relates that she is thrilled to be named this year's recipient.

"Teachers are some of my favorite people, therefore, to be honored by them is really something special to me," she states.

Although no longer PTO president, Mrs. Pettazzoni plans to remain actively involved with the town's schools.

However, when time permits, she enjoys her hobbies of needlework and painting.

A resident of Granger Drive, Feeding Hills, Mrs. Pettazzoni resides with her husband, Bob, and three daughters, Erin-9, Kristin-8, and Stephanie-3.

## Coming Sept. 18th - Big E Section

Once again, this year, we are running an "Agawam At The Big E Section," to appear in our September 18th edition. We ask our readers to call us and let us know where you will be working or providing a service at the Big E NO LATER than Tuesday, September 9th. Let us know the times as well. Call this Monday and Tuesday, between 6:30 to 9:00 a.m., or 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Churches, Lions Club need not call.

This announcement is sponsored by Feeding Hills Public Market, Gary and Ramona Suffriti, owners and operators, who help make our "Agawam At The Big E Section" possible.



## Law Officers Join At Sheriff's Picnic



**HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFF Michael Ashe (left), Agawam Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski, and Hampden County District Attorney Matthew Ryan were among the over 1,000 law officials who gathered at the Annual Sheriff's Picnic, held at the Polish American Club last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

## Registry To Participate In Jail Program

Hampden County Register of Deeds Donald E. Ashe announced that the Registry will participate in the Hampden County House of Correction's new manufacturing program.

The program, which goes by the name of "York Street Industries," currently manufactures a line of adjustable office chairs.

This transaction between Ashe and Hampden County Sheriff Michael J. Ashe, Jr., results in the Registry obtaining new, quality chairs at reasonable prices, while giving inmates the opportunity to acquire acceptable work habits and job skills. In addition, the House of Correction is able to offset a portion of its operating costs.

Ashe praised the beauty and quality of the state of the art office furniture, which will be utilized in the Registry's Data Processing Department.

The sorely-needed pieces will replace the department's antiquated chairs, which typify much of the

registry's equipment.

Ashe stated that this is just another part of his effort to bring the Registry of Deeds into the 20th century.

This is not the first time that the two county departments have worked together. Two years ago, Ashe compiled an informational guide for the general public, which was so widely-accepted, that the Greater Springfield and Chicopee Boards of Realtors included it in a kit given to real estate classes.

The booklets were printed at the Hampden County House of Correction, at no cost to the Registry, by the inmate students enrolled in a Federally-funded Graphic Arts Program instituted by Sheriff Ashe.

Ashe suggests that these two departments may act as a beacon, not only for other county departments, but for the private sector as well.

"Projects like these not only help the prisoners, the jail and the registry, but the entire community at-large in which we live and work on a daily basis," Ashe said.

## Area Republicans Set Candidate's Picnic

A Republican picnic rally will be held Friday evening, September 5th, at the Agawam/West Springfield Elks Pavilion, Morgan Road, West Springfield, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., sponsored by five area town committees: West Springfield, Agawam, Springfield, Holyoke, and Westfield.

All State candidates have been invited, in addition to local representatives running again for office. Those candidates who have verified are: George Kariotis - Governor; Ted Harrington - Attorney General; Joyce Hampers - Treasurer; Bill Robinson - Auditor; Brian Lees - U.S. Congress; Tom Swank - U.S. Congress; and State Representatives from West Springfield/Holyoke - Walter DeFilippi; Westfield - Steven Pierce; and Iris Holland - Longmeadow.

This family picnic, grand old Republican-style, is being held for anyone who wishes to meet and talk with the Republican State candidates. For more information, call Andy Campbell, 786-5449; Phyllis Austin, 739-1423; or Terry Mitrowski, 534-0671.

## The Question Of Open Space In Agawam

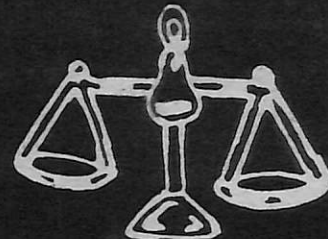
*Advertiser News* Political Editor Dale Fiske will continue her series on the open space decisions facing Agawam in Part IV of her series in next week's edition, as well as another commentary.

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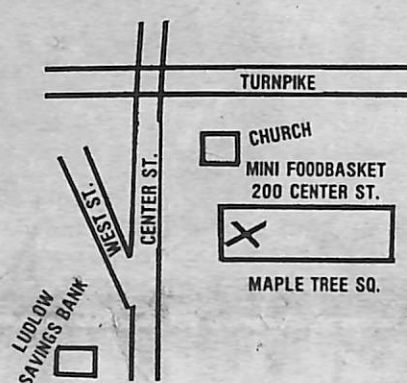
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**LONG-TIME SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER WALTER BALBONI** chats with *Advertiser News* School Department Editor Alexis Ferioli during the Annual Convocation at the junior high school. *Advertiser News* photo by R.T. McMullen.



**AGAWAM AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE STUDENTS** Anders Frense of Sweden (left) and Karen Garcia (Honduras) were introduced to members of the Agawam Education Association at the Annual Convocation, Tuesday, September 2nd. *Advertiser News* photo by R.T. McMullen.

### Fire Department Seeks Call Firefighter Applicants

The Agawam Fire Department is interested in obtaining applications from persons interested in becoming call fire fighters, particularly those available during daytime hours.

Job descriptions and applications for employment forms may be obtained from the Town Manager's of-

fice, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Ma., 01001, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Fridays.

Applications will be received up to 4:30 p.m., September 30th.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



#### Heritage Hall Says Thank-You

##### To The Editor:

The residents of Heritage Hall would like to express a special thank you. You are doing an excellent job with the column. Residents also express their gratitude for the space that you are donating to them for their events and memories. They eagerly await the arrival of the newspaper every week.

If you could see the gleam in their eyes when they see their story or picture in print, it would express all the feelings they are trying to say to you.

Thank you  
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of Heritage Hall  
Sally Yon-Activity Director

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## Agawam Teachers Gather At Jr. High For Annual Convocation

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

Summer vacation ended a day early as Agawam's 274 public school teachers gathered at the junior high school auditorium for the Annual Convocation, Tuesday, September 2nd.

The town's educators renewed friendships and exchanged news at the traditional meeting, which marks the beginning of the 1986-87 school year.

Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno, Jr., began his afternoon address by welcoming back veteran staff members, as well as those new to the Agawam School System.

Present for the gathering were School Committee Chairwoman Jessie Fuller, and board members Louis Massoia and Walter Balboni.

Also in attendance was Associate Superintendent of Schools Donald Charest.

Bruno introduced school principals, who, in turn, introduced their new personnel to the assembly.

As a special feature of this year's convocation, Agawam Junior High staff member Barbara Connery, vice-president of the Agawam Chapter of American Field Service (AFS), introduced exchange students Karen Garcia from Honduras, and Anders Frense of Sweden. Both students will attend Agawam High School as seniors this year.

Besides making the assembly feel welcome, audience members were urged by Mrs. Connery to invite the foreign students into their classrooms, so that their own pupils can gain first-hand knowledge and experience of foreign cultures.

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Other business at the assembly included a presentation by Blue Cross and Blue Shield representatives. Then, Agawam Education Association President Gail Dion presented the Annual "Friend of Education Award." This year's recipient was Susan Pettazoni of Feeding Hills, last year's Granger Elementary School PTO president, who Mrs. Dion described as a "lovely and energetic hardworker."

In her remarks, Mrs. Pettazoni especially thanked "all the people at Granger School who made working for the students there very worthwhile."

Also, Mrs. Pettazoni expressed her gratitude to her husband, Bob, and her three young daughters, Erin, Kristin, and Stephanie (SEE RELATED STORY).

### MUNICIPAL EVENTS

## GRAND NATIONAL AUTO

Thursday, September 18th  
Planning Board  
Public Library  
7:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 25th  
Conservation Commission  
Public Library  
7:00 P.M.

Monday, September 22nd  
Town Council Meeting  
Public Library  
8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 10th  
School Committee Meeting  
Junior High School  
7:00 P.M.

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Precinct 2 - Clifford M. Granger School, South Westfield St.

Precinct 3 - Agawam High School, 760 Cooper St.

Precinct 4 - Agawam Middle School, 100 Main St.

Precinct 5 - Benjamin J. Phelps School, School St.

Precinct 6 - James Clark School, 65 Oxford St.

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<b>LT. GOVERNOR.....</b>	<b>For the Commonwealth</b>
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<b>SECRETARY.....</b>	<b>For the Commonwealth</b>
<b>TREASURER.....</b>	<b>For the Commonwealth</b>
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<b>SHERIFF.....</b>	<b>Hampden County</b>
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....</b>	<b>Hampden County</b>

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of August 1986.

Richard M. Theroux,  
Town Clerk

Thomas Russo  
Constable

August 22, 1986

I have served the above warrant as directed, by posting in the Feeding Hills Post Office - Precinct 3 - Town Hall, 36 Main St. and the Agawam Post Office this 22nd day of August, 1986.





# Families



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## Diane M. Fearn To Wed Alfred W. Stoddard

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fearn of Letendre Avenue, Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane M. Fearn, to Alfred W. Stoddard, son of Inez Stoddard of Colonial Haven, and the late Ernest Stoddard.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Agawam High School, and is employed as a medical secretary to Dr. M. H. Abbasy, neurosurgeon.

Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Agawam High School. He served in the U.S. Army Special Forces, and is employed as an autobody specialist with Ace Auto Body, Agawam.

A fall wedding is planned.

## Thomas N. O'Neill Promoted To Assistant VP At West Bank

Thomas N. O'Neill has been elected assistant vice president of Park West Bank and Trust Company, according to Theodore P. Kosior, president and chief executive officer.

O'Neill joined WestBank in 1978 as assistant treasurer, and in 1980 was promoted to Business Development officer.

A Holyoke native, O'Neill received his b.a. in economics from Michigan State University.

O'Neill is past president of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club of Springfield, and former treasurer of the Cancer Crusade in West Springfield. He was a United Way Volunteer, and was an active coach in the children's athletic programs in East Longmeadow.

O'Neill and his wife, Patricia, and his three children, Thomas, Mary, and Timothy, reside in East Longmeadow.

## Jessie A. Racine Bride Of James B. Gil of West Spfld.

Leslie A. Racine, daughter of Richard E. and Christine M. Racine of Agawam, and daughter of Beverly Racine of California, became the bride of James B. Gil, son of Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Gil of West Springfield, Saturday, August 30th.

The Bible Baptist Church of West Springfield was the scene of this happy event. Pastor Job Hicks officiated at the ceremony.

Maid of Honor was Tracey Gooding, the bride's sister. Jeff Rovatti of West Springfield served as best man.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of the High School of Commerce, Springfield. She is employed as manager of Video & More of Agawam.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of West Springfield High. He is employed as a quality control inspector at H.B. Smith, Westfield, and part-time at Video & More of Agawam.

## Disabled WestMass Veterans Enjoy Annual Outing

The Annual Outing of the Disabled Veterans of Western Massachusetts was held Saturday, August 23rd, at the VFW Post 1632, South Street, Agawam.

The event was attended by members, as well as non-members, who enjoyed a fine meal, entertainment, and door prizes.

The "Outstanding Service Award" was presented at the outing to Roland L. Armstrong, president, for giving his time and energy to the success of the organization.

Anyone interested in attending monthly meetings, which are held the first Monday of every month at the Agawam VFW, are cordially invited to attend. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

## St. John's Church To Begin Fall Women's Exercise Class

St. John's Church begins its fall women's exercise program the week of September 16th.

Tuesday to Friday morning classes begin at 9:45 a.m., and Tuesday to Thursday evening classes get underway at 6:30 p.m.

Registration will be the first day of the class. For further information, call Grace, 786-6636.

## AHS Soccer Parents To Hold Car Wash and Bake Sale

The Agawam High School Soccer Parents Association will hold its Annual Car Wash and Bake Sale, Saturday, September 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Agawam Middle School.

The cost for getting your car washed is \$1. Tickets may be obtained from any team member or the day of the car wash. Please support this worthwhile fundraiser.

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## St. John's Church Preparing Gala 40th Anniversary Dinner

Saint John the Evangelist Church's 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance Committee has been working hard to make Friday evening, October 3rd, a memorable experience for those attending the "Touch of Elegance" celebration.

There will be a social hour at Chez Josef from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., after which a filet mignon dinner will be served.

Tickets are \$23 per person and will be available through September. The Most Reverend Joseph F. Maguire D.D., Bishop of Springfield, and the Most Reverend Leo O'Neil D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Springfield, will be head table guests. Donald Bastarache's Big Band will supply the music for listening and dancing from 10:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

A two-night stay for two has been donated by the famed Concord Hotel at Kiamisha Lake, New York, as a door prize, and Peter Pan has donated an overnight trip to Atlantic City. These are but two of the many prizes to be given away.

Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal is chairwoman of the event, which is open to anyone in the area who would like to join in this special celebration. Reservations may be made by calling the rectory, or Elaine Smith, at 786-3091.

Anyone who would like to donate a door prize may contact Ruth Zucco, 786-8468.



**MEMBERS OF THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE COMMITTEE** of St. John's the Evangelist Church were busy selling tickets to the event, scheduled for Friday, October 3rd, at Chez Josef. Committee members are, from left - Margaret Cormier, Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal (chairwoman), and Elaine Smith. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Zenith Colorguard To Hold Open House September 10th

Zenith Colorguard of Springfield will hold an open house Wednesday, September 10th, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Greenleaf Community Center, Parker Street., Springfield.

Plans for the new year will be discussed. Come and be a part of the area's only winter colorguard.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Sosnowich, 786-9551, Nelson Abodeeb, 783-2405, or Pauline Provost, 789-1088.

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## Agawam Garden Club To Hear Bird Program

The Agawam Garden Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street.

Speaker for the evening will be well-known birder Seth Kellogg of Southwick. Title of the program will be "Birding Experiences: Life Birds and Life Roads."

Kellogg is the "Western Voice of Audubon" and correlates all information on bird sightings in Western Massachusetts. He has been an active birder for the past 18 years, and is the editor of two birding publica-

tions: "Hawk Migration of North America Newsletter", as well as "Bird News of Western Massachusetts."

Also, Kellogg is a past president of the Allen Bird Club, and is active with the Fannie Stebbins Wildlife Refuge in Longmeadow.

Presently, he is a trustee of the Connecticut River Watershed Council.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting, and the public is invited to attend.



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## Handy Recipes Courtesy Of D'Amours Big Y

### Oriental Chicken - to serve 2, recipe to be multiplied

Chicken - four to six chicken wings or skinless and/or boneless chicken pieces, enough for two (skinless thigh/breast meat pieces are excellent)

**Flour**  
**Soy sauce or tamari**  
**1 can (8 oz.) sliced pineapple or pineapple chunks**  
**1 tablespoon cornstarch**  
**1 tablespoon brown sugar**  
**1 small green pepper, cut into 1/2-inch strips**  
**Hot cooked rice (white or brown)**

Preheat oven (or toaster oven) to 350°F. Dredge chicken wings or pieces lightly in flour; dip in soy sauce; place chicken in baking dish.

Drain pineapple slices, reserving juice; cut slices in half. Place pineapple and green pepper in dish with chicken. Combine cornstarch and brown sugar; stir in pineapple juice. Pour over chicken. Cover pan with foil or lid.

If using foil, make several slits to allow steam to escape. Cook 30-40 minutes. Serve over hot rice.

### Creamy Dip

**1 envelope Salad Dressing Mix, any flavor**  
**1 cup sour cream**  
**1 cup mayonnaise**

Thoroughly blend ingredients in bowl, using a wire whisk or fork. Chill 1 hour. Makes 2 cups.

Lower calorie version: substitute plain yogurt for sour cream and use reduced calorie mayonnaise. Cut calories in half!

### USE CREAMY DIP TO:

-serve as a flavorful dip for vegetables such as zucchini sticks, cucumber slices, carrot curls, mushrooms, cauliflower, celery hearts, broccoli, etc.

-make a zippy pasta salad by mixing it with cooked spiral (or other shaped) pasta, finely cubed ham and

frozen peas (lightly cooked and chilled), or any pasta combination.

### Banana Cake - 350° Oven

**1 cup sugar**  
**1/2 cup (1 stick) butter**  
**2 eggs**  
**1 teaspoon soda**  
**1/4 cup sour cream\***  
**1 cup banana pulp (3 medium-large)**  
**1 1/2 cups cake flour\*\***  
**1/4 teaspoon salt**  
**1 teaspoon vanilla**

Cream butter and sugar; add eggs beaten very light and the soda is dissolved in the sour cream. Beat well; then add the bananas, flour, salt and vanilla. Mix well. Bake in greased 8"x8" pan for 30-35 minutes.

\*substitutions: 1/4 cup plain yogurt

\*\*1 1/2 cups regular flour plus 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch

### Easy Stove-Top Popcorn - you don't need a corn popper to make popcorn

Place a heavy 3-quart saucepan on the next-to-highest heat of your stove. Into it pour 1/2 cup popping corn. As the corn heats up, keep moving the saucepan by the handle back and forth on the burner until the corn begins to pop.

Then, cover quickly and keep moving the pan the same way to prevent corn burning until all the corn is popped. Remove from heat, add a little melted butter and salt if you wish, although it is not necessary. Popcorn freezes well, too!

**1/2 cup kernels yields 3 quarts popcorn**

**1 cup plain popcorn is 25 calories**

Reminder - for each tablespoon butter, oil or other fat used, you are adding 100 calories.

## Equestrian Events In Huge Show At The Big E

Beauty, grace, and precision will all be combined in one of the nation's largest and most prestigious equestrian events, the 1986 Eastern States Championship Horse Show.

The ever-popular horse show runs September 17th to 21st on The Big E fairgrounds, West Springfield, and is part of the 12-day fair's free entertainment lineup.

Fairgoers can catch all the excitement as the top horses and riders in the East go through their paces during the five-day competition, which features continuous classes in The Big E Coliseum.

The show includes a variety of classes for working hunters, fine harness horses, hackney, and harness ponies, jumpers, pony hunters, roadsters, Morgans, junior hackney ponies, and also high-stepping three and five-gaited American Saddlebreds, considered the "peacocks" of the horse world.

It also enables riders to showcase their skills as they compete for trophies, ribbons, and cash prizes in various saddle seat and hunter seat equitation classes.

The Horse Show is one of the most prominent equestrian events in the nation, and was awarded an "A" rating by the American Horse Shows Association. Now in its 64th year, it was first held in 1916 in conjunction with the National Dairy Show, which was brought here from Chicago.

Today, it is one of the few shows in the region to present harness and hackney pony competitions.

Some 500 horses and their entourages of owners, riders, drivers, handlers, trainers, and grooms annually travel to the show from all the New England states and beyond, to compete for more than \$25,000 in cash and trophies, plus the designation "Big E Champion."

Also, most participants in the show have already traveled the horse show circuit, and are now accumulating additional points for the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, New York City, in the fall.

Besides the horse show, this year's Big E will also feature Coca Cola's Super Circus '86 (September 10th to 16th); marvelous Marie Osmond (September 16th to 18th); Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadian Orchestra (September 19th to 21st); other top-notch performers, plus a host of exciting and educational agricultural exhibits and competitions, traditional fair foods to suit every taste, midway rides for both adults and children, and more.

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# News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

## COMING EVENTS

**September 9th, 12:30 p.m. program** about Massachusetts Senior Action Council, Inc. Jo-Ann Toliver will describe past and present activities of the Council, which works for seniors all over Massachusetts. She will also explain how to become active in a local chapter. The Council is Seniors Working for Seniors. Come and learn how you can make your voice heard.

**September 11th, 9:00 a.m. to noon.** The second visit of the Mercy Hospital Mobile Hearing Van at the Senior Center. If you have an appointment for the 11th, remember to keep it; if you need an appointment, call John at the front desk, 786-0400, extension 242. The next visits will be October 2nd and 23rd. If you have, or think you have, a hearing problem, don't miss this opportunity for help, right here at the Agawam Senior Center.

**September 12th** is closing date for the "Super Bingo" trip to White River Junction, Vermont, Saturday afternoon, November 22nd. \$31 per person, includes transportation, entry fee, six cards, and tax and gratuity. Food is available.

Bus leaves Country View at 7:30 a.m., and the Senior Center at 8:00 a.m. Return is approximately 6:00 p.m. Full details at the ticket booth where you register.

**September 16th - "Big E" Trip.** Bus leaves from the Senior Center **only** at 8:45 a.m. Reservations must be made at the ticket booth. A \$5 deposit per person is required, which will be refunded when you are on the bus. This trip, including transportation and admission to the Big E, is being provided to Agawam Seniors by Ames Department Store. Mr. Caviston, store manager, will also provide coffee and danish at the store before departure for the Exposition.

**Celebrate Veteran's Day November 11th** by enjoying a full course dinner at The Yankee Pedlar in Holyoke, and a concert by the West Point Band at Springfield Symphony Hall. Cost of the "Holiday Special" is \$21.25 per person, which includes transportation, dinner, and reserved seating at the concert. Make your reservation at the ticket booth before September 30th.

Dinner choice: prime rib au jus or broiled jumbo shrimp with scallops. Bus pick-up at Country View, 3:30 p.m., and at the Senior Center, 4:00 p.m. Return home approximately 10:30 p.m.

**Christmas is Coming!** Once school starts, it is time to "think Christmas". The Annual Senior Center Bazaar will be held at the center, Friday and Saturday, November 14th and 15th. It will start Friday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers have put in many summer hours preparing for this event. Watch for more information in the weeks to come.

Also, Activities Director Sandra Smith has announced a **Christmas Mystery Trip for Tuesday, December 16th.** "Regular trips" are always exciting and looked-forward-to, but a "Mystery Trip" is extra special. You will not

want to miss it. Reservations close November 7th. Price is \$28.50 per person, and a "general gift" costing not over \$3, suitable for either a boy or a girl, is requested. Sandra says "dress as for dinner". Bus pick-up at Country View is at 9:00 a.m., and at the center, 9:30 a.m. Approximate time home is 4:30 p.m. The ticket booth is ready to take your reservations.

**Vacation Is Over—even for Seniors!** Class registrations for the Fall Semester at the Senior Center were held this week, and most of the class schedules will be starting next week. For classes that have not been filled, registrations will be accepted at the first class session. Sandra Smith has provided a great variety of courses.

## "Tour De Agawam" Coming Soon!!!

Hey kids, ages nine to 16. The Agawam Jaycees will be sponsored a "Tour De Agawam" very soon.

The event will include biking and a run. The Agawam Jaycees will be providing more information in next week's paper. Don't miss it!

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# News, Activities, Events At Heritage Hall

## COMMUNITY

### Afternoon Delight!

Wednesday afternoon, residents of Heritage Hall embarked upon a shopping excursion to the Westfield Shopping Center. Residents were able to enjoy the nice weather as they strolled through a variety of different shops, browsing and purchasing their many desired articles.

In one of the shops, a resident enjoyed samples of various colognes. She expressed her feelings by stating she felt like a new person, and the experience gave her a new outlook on life.

After shopping residents chose Friendly Ice Cream Parlor to treat themselves to a scrumptious dessert and rest their weary feet. Although they enjoyed the afternoon shopping, they were glad to be back home at Heritage Hall.

### Zoo On Wheels!

On Wednesday, August 27th, residents of Heritage Hall were visited by the Forest Park traveling Zoo Mobile. They anxiously watched Lauren Cordone, member of the Forest Park Zoological Society, as she carefully removed each animal from its cage. She gently carried them around for the residents to view and explained their origin, history, and common traits.

Each resident was able to pet the animals and ask Lauren any specific questions concerning them. Among the five different animals exhibited were "Dunkin," a five month-old raccoon, and "Boxie," a southern box turtle. There also was a ferret, who playfully nipped at Lauren's hands as she walked around with him for the residents to see.

Towards the end of the presentation, things got even more exciting, as Lauren carefully removed a baby boa constrictor from its cage. The baby boa was four to five feet long and gracefully wrapped itself through Lauren's arms and around her neck. Some of the residents gasped at the sight of the snake, but Lauren quickly explained it was harmless.

She gave everyone a chance to feel of its skin, and needless to say some of the residents preferred not to have anything to do with it. Others eagerly reached out to touch it.

At the end of the show, residents expressed a warm thank-you to Lauren, and asked her to extend a special thank-you to the Forest Park Zoological Society for bringing the zoo to them.

**I REMEMBER  
BY SARAH BOWER**

My first school was the Elm Street School in Holyoke.

It was a large city school with a loud bell. The bell was to let you know it was time to come to class. I attended kindergarten through grade six. I liked spelling and reading best of all my subjects.

As soon as I finished reading one book, I would run to the library for another one. We used to have spelling bees and I was captain of one of the teams. I always tried to pick the kids that I knew could spell real good because I always wanted to win.

## HELPING HANDS

### Bridge Anyone!

We have many special people who donate of themselves and their time to the residents of Heritage Hall. Lorraine McClean is one of these people.

Friday afternoon, Lorraine and the residents began a Bridge Club. The club will meet on a weekly basis. Everyone who attended the session enjoyed themselves tremendously, and anticipated the challenge of a good bridge game. Residents would like to thank Lorraine for her help, and look forward to many fulfilling afternoons.

## SOCIAL

### Picnic Pleasures!

Tuesday, August 25th, staff and residents attended a picnic held on Heritage Hall Campus. This has become an annual event because it has provided so much enjoyment for both residents and staff. The picnic allows residents to socialize with residents in a purely relaxed setting. The menu consisted of hot dogs, hamburgers, a variety of cold salads, and everyone's favorite dessert, "ice cream".

Participants were entertained by the talented Tom Bilodeau, with his favorite tunes on the accordion. At the end of the evening, all who attended could honestly say "A good time was had by all."

## Resident Of The Week Precillia Belleville

Precillia Belleville was born in Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Canada in August 1901. Her parents were Hercule and Azilda Carpentier. She came from a family of 14 children, seven brothers and six sisters. Precillia was the seventh child. She was raised in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where she attended Saint Annes School. In 1926 Precillia married Adelard Belleville. The couple had three children; two sons, Maurice and Laurent, and one daughter, Connie. The couple moved to Springfield, in 1941.

Precillia then opened her own gift shop, Chez Madame. The Shop was opened to the public for more



**PRECILLIA BELLEVILLE is the "Resident of the Week" at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

than 20 years. The location of Chez Madame was Indian Orchard. Precillia was an active participant in The Mothers' Club, Union Saint Jean Baptiste Women's Club and the Indian Orchard Chamber of Commerce.

Precillia came to live at Heritage Hall in April 1986. She is still able to enjoy two of her favorite hobbies, bowling and watching baseball. Precillia is a very loving and warm person. Heritage Hall is glad to have her as a family member.

## "An Inside Guide To Springfield" Will Be Subject Of Program At Conn. Valley Historic Museum

James O'Connell, Springfield urban planner and author of *An Inside Guide to Springfield*, will discuss the background and changes in the city's residential and commercial neighborhoods in the Collector's Corner program, Wednesday, September 17th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

O'Connell, of the Community Development Department of the City of Springfield, will highlight existing historic sites and notable new buildings. He will also discuss special places, parks, restaurants, tours to be taken, and children's activities available in Springfield.

O'Connell edited the award-winning Downtown Springfield Master Plan "Time for Springfield", and a sequel, "The New Face and Spirit of Downtown Springfield 1980." He has organized a series of walking tours of 18 Springfield neighborhoods, and has written guides to the Atwater and Hungry Hill neighborhoods.

The Collector's Corner series is offered monthly at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. Admission is \$3, and \$2 for Friends of the Quadrangle. For further information, please call the museum, 732-3080.

This program is part of the Springfield Library and

Museums Association's on-going celebration of the City of Springfield's 350th anniversary. For information on other 350th events, call 739-3871.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

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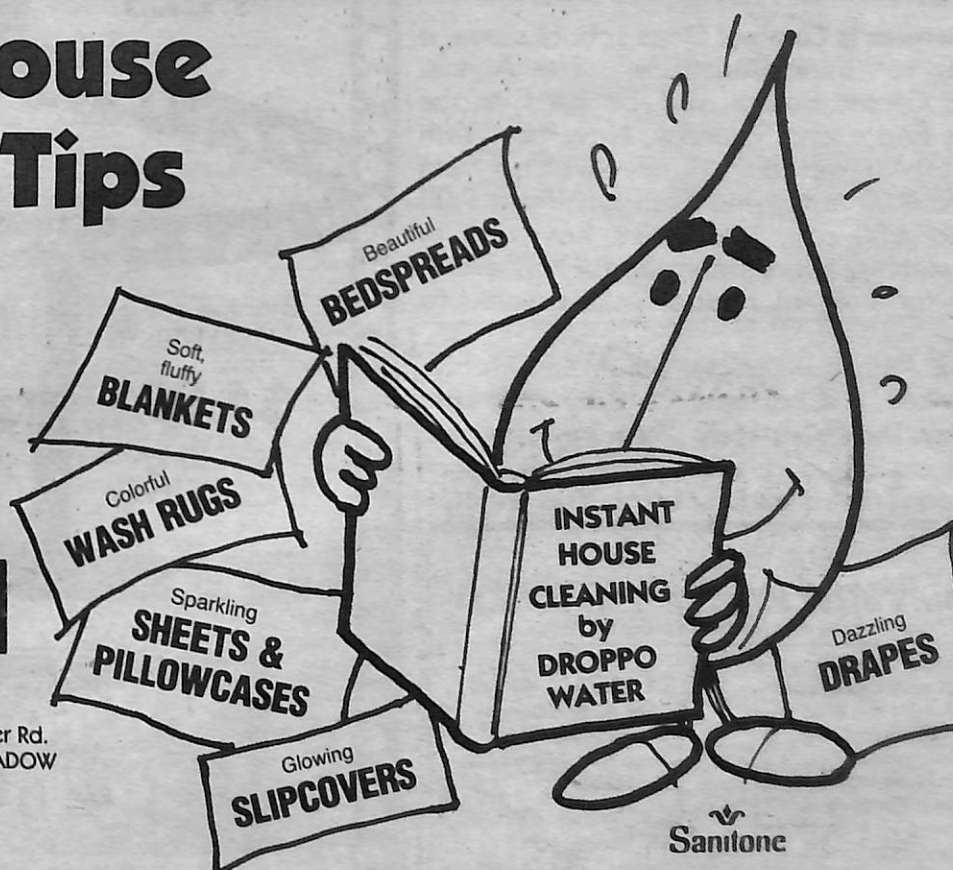
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## Forest Park Zoo Mobile Visits Heritage Hall



**LAUREN CORDONE**, a member of the Forest Park Zoological Society, brought several of her "friends" to entertain residents of Heritage Hall Nursing Home last week (See Story On Page 10). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



Lauren and the famous Forest Park Zoo Mobile appeared at Heritage Hall Nursing Home last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

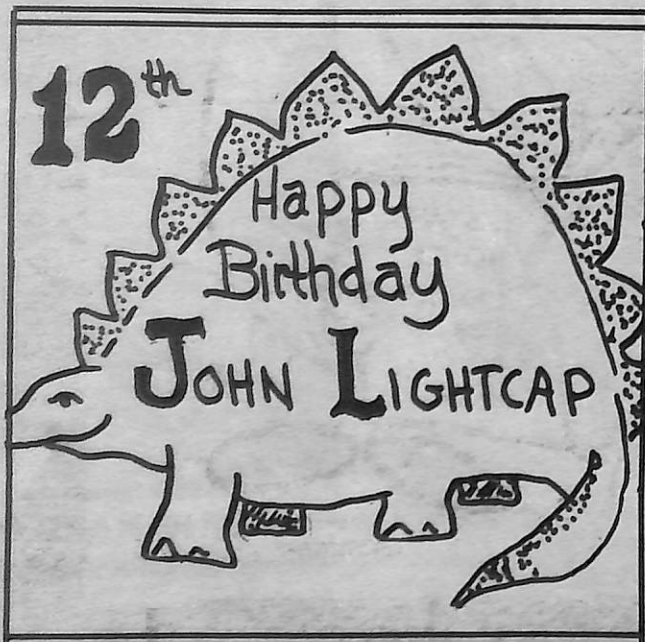
### Swedish Organization Opens Club Season September 9th

Brage-Iduna Lodge 9, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal and cultural organization, will open for the fall season with its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Recreation Rooms of St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Elm Street and Mapleshade Avenue, East Longmeadow. There will be initiation of new members.

Persons of Scandinavian descent, or married to a person of Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Danish or Icelandic heritage, may contact Margareta or John Sjoberg of West Springfield, 739-5775 or 734-7652, concerning joining Vasa.

Following the business meeting, there will be a brief meeting of the Brage-Iduna Players to consider the selection of a play and parts available. This is of special interest to persons who would like to learn Swedish.

There will be a short program followed by refreshments and a social hour.



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# St. John's Parish Ends Summer With Annual Fa



**BERNIE PAINE** (left) & Bob Griffen served as picnic co-chairmen for St. John's Annual Event.

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**THE REVEREND KARL HULLER** and me from Germany, who attended the Annual 24th. Standing, from left - Sister Barbara Father Huller. Seated - Jurgen, Tanya, U



**CHILDREN OF St. John's Parish** roll-out the bathroom tissue to begin another game that was held on the field, adjacent to the pavillion.



**MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH** at the and windy Sunday, August 24th. From Ruth Zucco, and Susan Nardi.



**HAPPY TO HAVE HOT DOGS IN HAND** are brothers Christopher and Michael Fields.



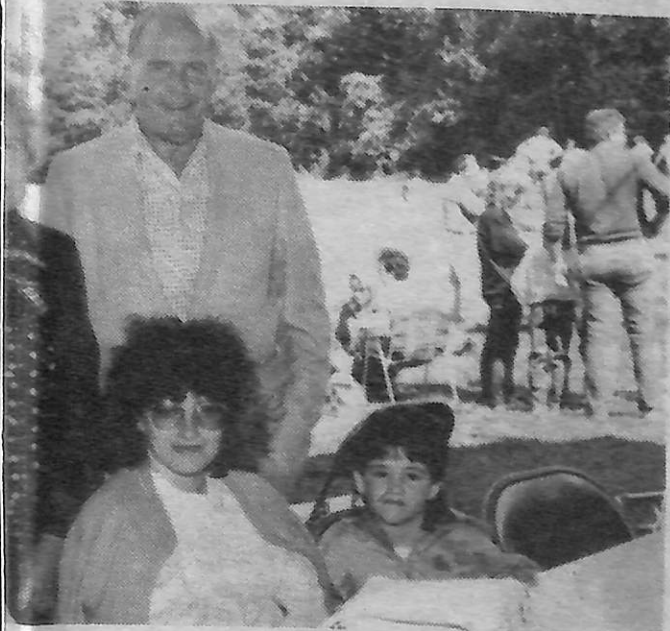
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**WORKING HARD ON THE G** Picnic are Bernie Paine, Sr. & grandson.

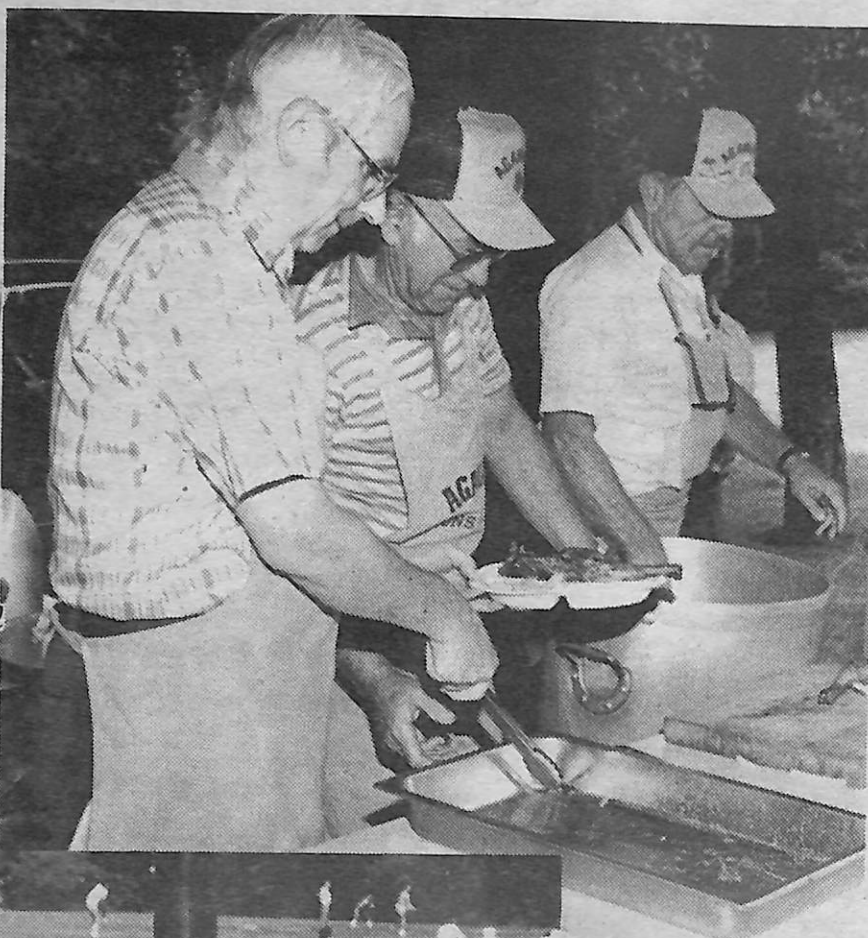


# Family Picnic At Church Field, Pavillion



AS USUAL, members of the Agawam Lions Club were busy keeping parishioners happy with a delicious chicken dinner.

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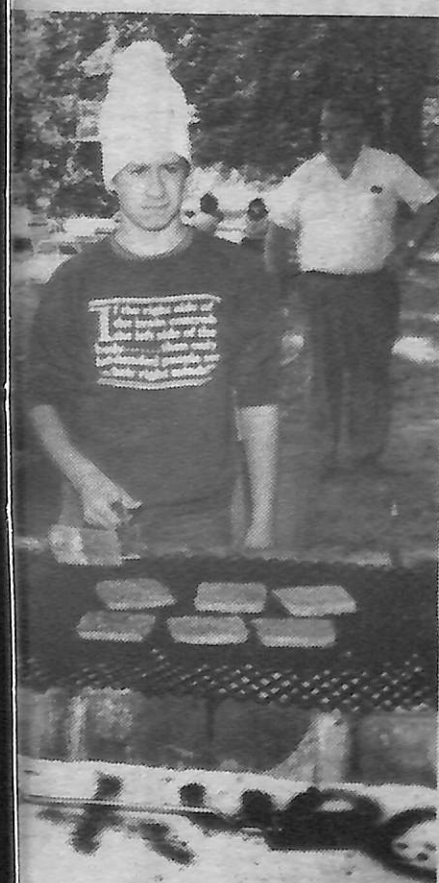
Members of his family greeted relatives at the Annual St. John's Picnic, Sunday, August 31. Barbara Huller, S.P., Elizabeth Huller, and Ursula, and Simone Englert.



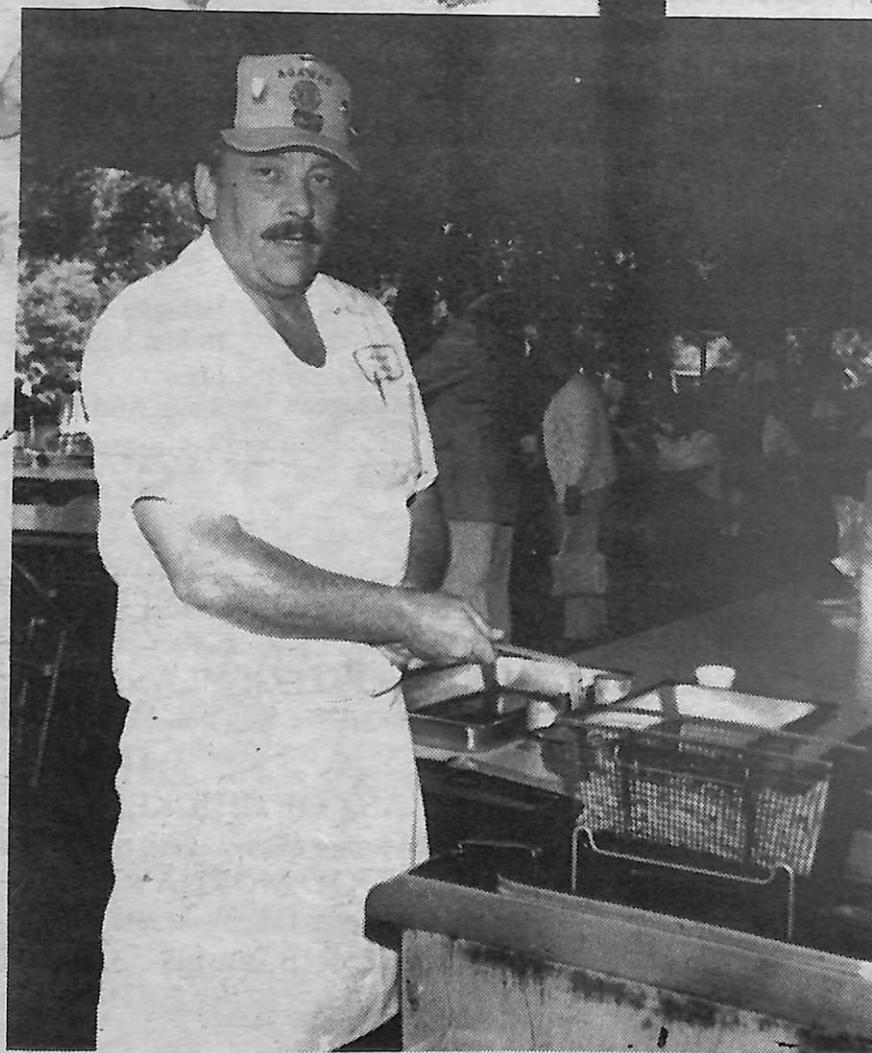
At the Annual Parish Picnic, on a sunny day, left - Lillian Doyle, Joan Malinoski,



BARRIE ANN SULLIVAN, and seven month-old Joya Blue Sullivan are about to enjoy their chicken dinner, prepared by the Agawam Lions Club.



JACK DEVINE



AGAWAM LIONS CLUB MEMBER Roger Jones was keep busy all afternoon making French Fries.

GRILL at St. John's Parish and Kevin Paine, Bernie's





**SHOWING HIS STRENGTH:** BiggiE, the official Big E mascot, flexes his muscles as Joe Negrelli, world champion weight guesser, examines his chipmunk's nine-foot build. This year's fair runs September 10th to 21st, in West Springfield.

## Special Events Will Highlight 10-Day Run Of The Big E...

There'll be a host of special events at this year's Big E, as the biggest fair in the East salutes special people, places, and organizations on designated special days. The fair opens September 10th in West Springfield, for 12 action-packed, fun-filled days.

Days designated for special salutes include:

- **Salute to Springfield Day (September 10th)**, celebrating the city's 350th birthday with many special attractions, including "The City of Firsts", a hands-on showcase of Springfield's history and culture over the last 350 years.

Here, fairgoers can see the famous "City of Springfield" monoplane, on loan from The National Air & Space Museum; the Duryea automobile; the country's first basketball; the Springfield rifle; and many other fascinating "firsts" that originated in Springfield.

- **Governors' Day and Shriner's Day (September 11th)**, when the governors of all six New England states will hold their regularly scheduled New England Governors' Conference on the fairgrounds, tour the State Buildings on The Big E's Avenue of States, and enjoy a luncheon at Old Storowton Tavern.

Also on this day, hundreds of Shriners will convene on the grounds to entertain fairgoers with their merry antics during an all-Shriner Big E Grand Parade.

- **West Springfield Day (September 12th)**, honoring the town that has hosted The Big E since its humble beginning more than 60 years ago. Special events on this day will include a luncheon for town dignitaries at Old Storowton Tavern on the fairgrounds, a variety of West Springfield contingents marching in the Big E Grand Parade, plus a performance by the town's own Riverdale Gardenaires Kitchen Band on the Storowton Village Green.

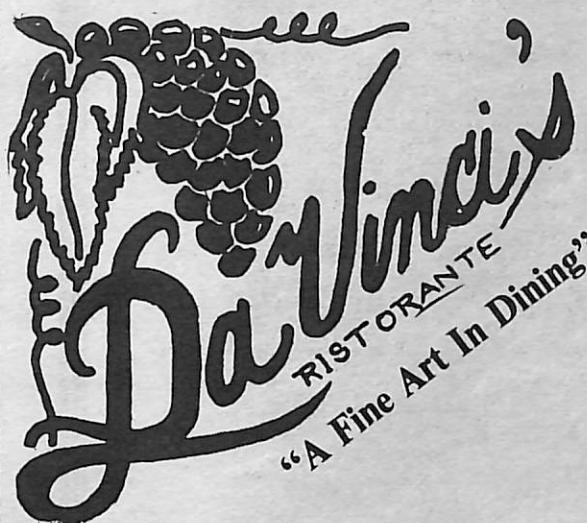
- **4-H and FFA Day (September 13th)**, saluting all the young people participating in the many activities of 4-H chapters throughout New England, as well as those who are members of the Future Farmers of America.

Highlighting this day will be competitions allowing these young people to test their knowledge, skill, and talents on various aspects of livestock, agriculture, and related endeavors.

- **State days**, honoring each of the six New England states, and featuring special activities both inside and outside the particular State Building.

On each state day, colorful marching contingents from the particular state will also participate in The Big E Grand Parade to entertain fairgoers. Scheduled state days are Vermont Day, September 14th; Rhode Island Day, September 16th; Connecticut Day, September 17th; Massachusetts Day, September 18th; New Hampshire Day, September 19th; and Maine Day, September 20th.

- **Grange Day (September 21)**, saluting this national farm fraternity, and the six New England Granges that cooperatively built the "White House" on The Big E fairgrounds in 1938, where Grange products are now exhibited.



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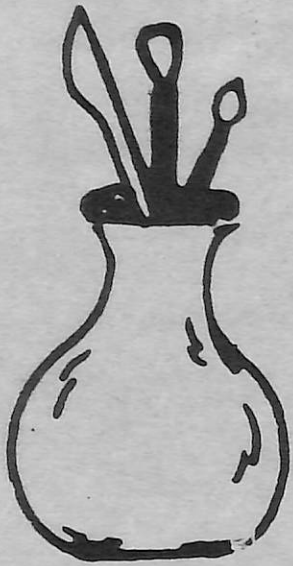
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## FIRE-WISE

by Russell Jenks  
Agawam Fire Chief

### TEST THE WATER...SET THE HEATER... PREVENT SCALDS

Hot water can burn just as seriously as fire. Scald burns can leave disfiguring scars. Such burns can happen to anyone, but children and the elderly suffer most of the 2,600 injuries each year by hot water from home faucets. The Agawam Fire Department wants the public to know how to prevent such burns.

The major cause of scalds in homes is a water heater set too high (140°-150°F). Most adults will suffer a serious, third degree burn if exposed to 150°F water for only two seconds.

The sensitive skin of children burns much easier. To test the hot water in your home, use a candy or meat thermometer at each faucet. If the water is over 125°F, turn down your hot water heater. Besides avoiding scalds, this will also save energy and money.

If you have an electric water heater, ask the electric company if it will lower the temperature for you. If you are in an apartment, ask the maintenance department to help. If you adjust it yourself, turn off the current by switching off the circuit breaker or removing the fuse.

Electric heaters have two controls which need to be set. Remove the upper and lower access panels, pull aside the insulation over the thermostats, and use a screw driver to turn the dial of the controls. **Do not touch any other area.** Replace the insulation and panels. Turn on the current. Don't use hot water for two hours. Check the temperature the next morning.

For furnaces using fuel oil, contact your supplier to lower the temperature. This will not affect the heating capacity of the furnace.

Even after lowering hot water temperatures, it would be wise to take these precautions:

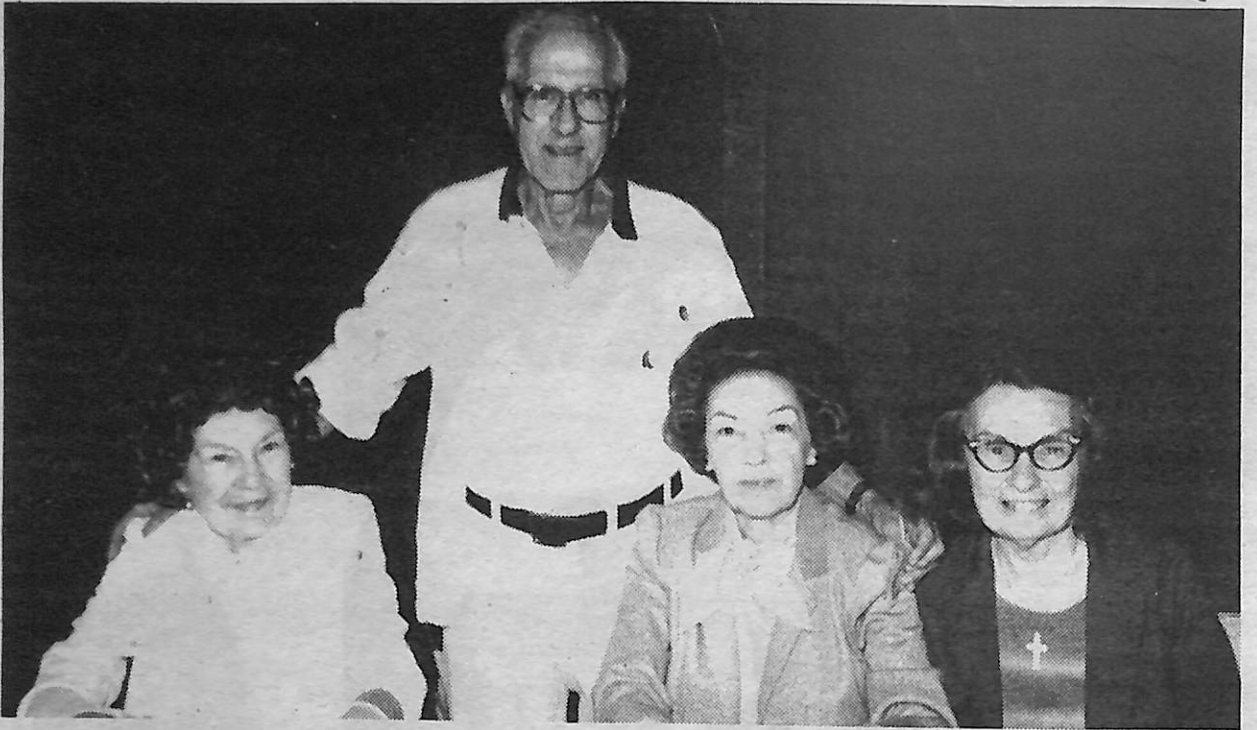
- **Always test bath water** for children. It should be no higher than 100°F.

- **Teach children to turn** on the cold water first when using faucets.

- **Install temperature regulators** in showers, tubs and faucets. Consult your plumber or hardware store for information.

- **Know what to do for a scald burn.** Cool the burn with water. Cover it with a clean cloth and seek medical attention. If the burn is serious, call the rescue squad. Never put any ointments, greases, butter, or vaseline on burns. These can hold heat and make the burn worse.

## Friends, Family Gather At St. Anthony's BBQ



**ENJOYING THEMSELVES** at the Annual Chicken Barbeque of St. Anthony's of Padua Church, held at the Polish Club, Sunday, August 31st, are, from left - Jo Lango, Gubby Borgatti, Amy Lango, and Jean Lango. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Lung Assn. Forms Asthma Support Group

The American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts is sponsoring a support group for parents of children with asthma. The group, established last year, will resume meeting September 9th.

All meetings will be held in Mercy Hospital's Memorial House Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The September meeting, entitled "The School Nurse and Asthma Resources", is a special session in preparation for the coming school year. The schedule of meetings for the group is as follows:

1) **September 9th: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,** The School Nurse and Asthma Resources

2) **October 14th: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,** Anatomy and Physiology of the Respiratory System and Breathing Exercises

3) **December 9th: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,** Asthma Medications

4) **February 10th: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,** Home Environment Control

5) **April 14th: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,** Emotional Characteristics of Your Child With Asthma

6) **June 9th: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,** Nutrition, Food Allergies and Asthma

All meetings are held at Mercy Hospital, Memorial House Auditorium. The meetings are free of charge, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call the American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts, 737-3506.

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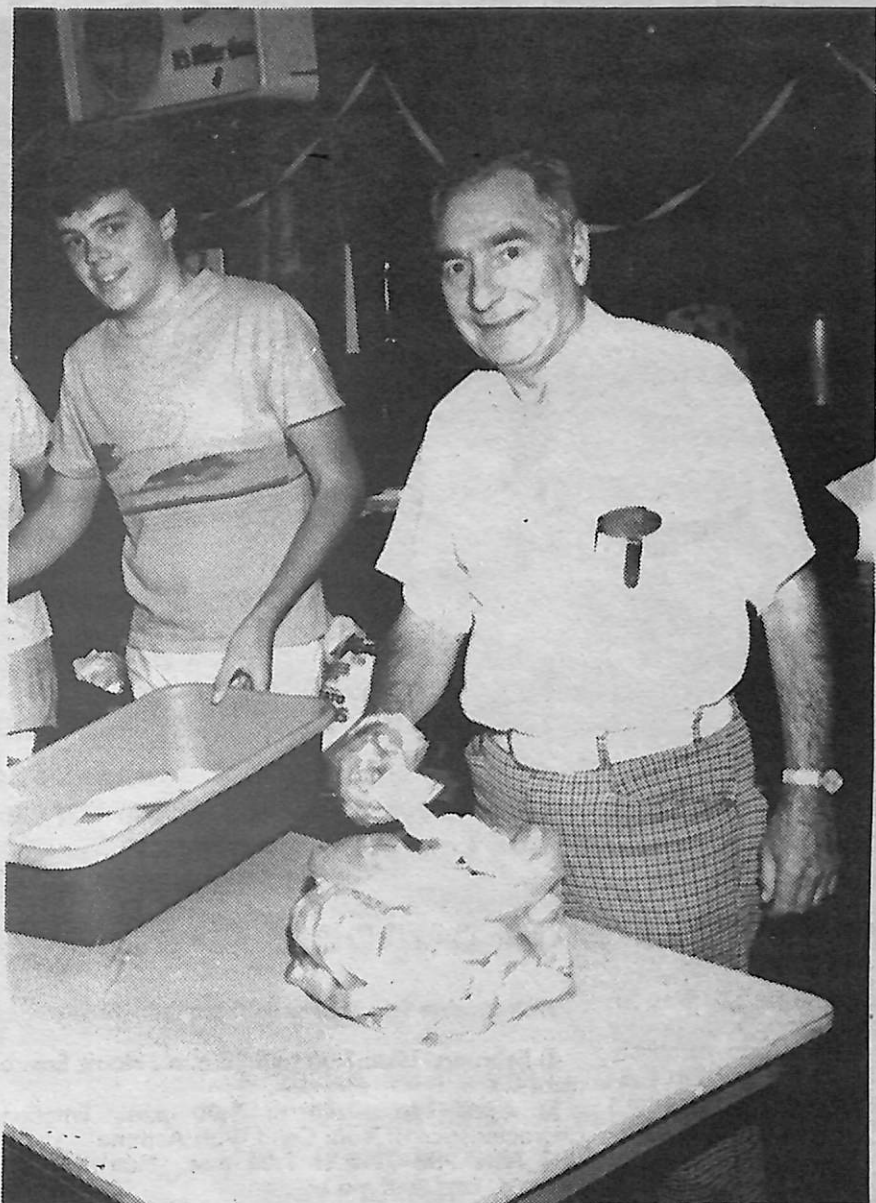
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## Kitchen Crews All Smiles At St. Anthony's BBQ



**CHRIS PALTZ and RENZO BALBONI** were in-charge of passing out Italian bread at the St. Anthony's Church BBQ, Sunday, August 31st, at the Polish American Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**MARGARET ARDIZONI** was responsible for keeping the salad line moving right along; and **Hank Daglio** filled everyone's plate with potato chips, at the St. Anthony's BBQ. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### St. John's Guild To Sponsor Annual September Shoe Sale

On Tuesday, September 9th, St. John's Guild of St. John the Evangelist Church, Main Street, will sponsor a Shoe Sale in the Parish Center, located at the rear of the parking lot.

All brand name women's shoes are offered at the low price of \$12.

The public is welcome between the hours of 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

### Walter Gogulski Commissioned As Officer

Second Lieutenant Walter Gogulski of Agawam was recently commissioned upon graduation from the Massachusetts Military Academy Officer Candidate School.

Gogulski was the recipient of the "Overall Leadership Award" for excellence in combined technical and

tactical proficiency in leadership; and the "Drill and Ceremonies Award" for outstanding performance in drill and ceremonies.

Gogulski is a member of the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

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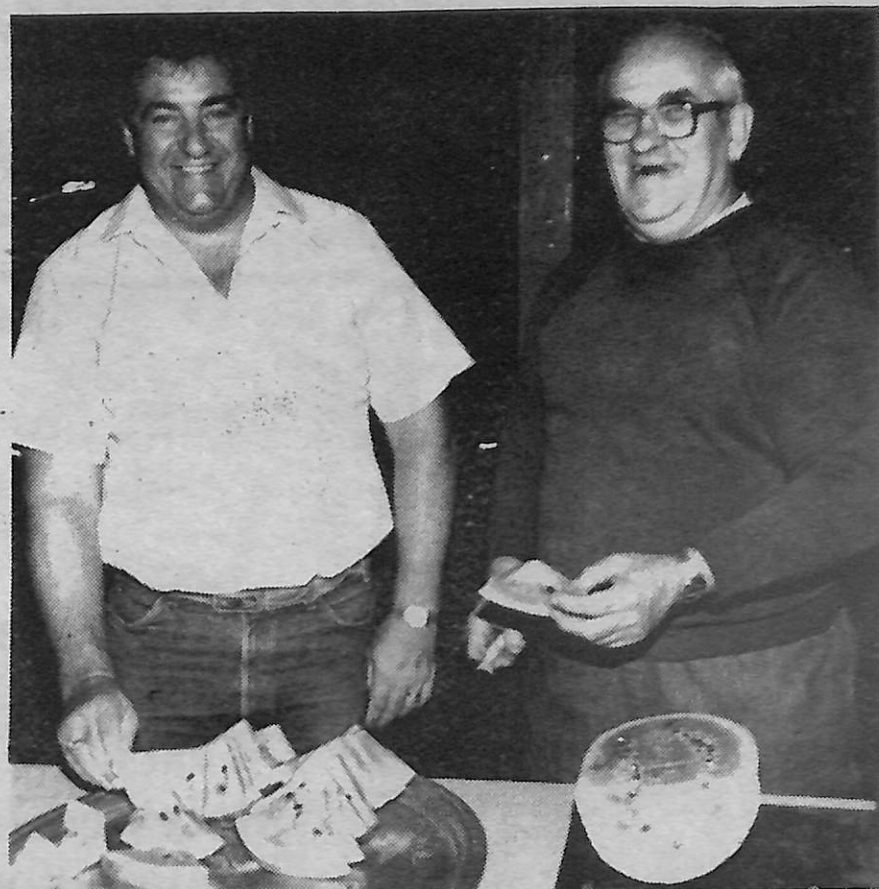
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## Good Food Always Brings-Out The Big Crowds



LISA and IDA SAVIOLI found the finger lickin' good chicken at the St. Anthony's Church Annual Chicken Barbeque quite delicious, Sunday, August 31st, at the Polish American Club, Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SERVING WATERMELON with a smile at the Annual Chicken Barbeque of St. Anthony's Church are Bob Ritchie and Bob Baj. A large turnout of parishioners and townfolk turned-out for the event, held at the Polish American Club under a beautiful blue sky. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MARY and LINDA GIORDANO told photographer Jack Devine that Sunday's Chicken Barbeque, sponsored by St. Anthony's Church, at the Polish American Club, was the best meal in town. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 6th  
Car Wash & Bake Sale  
Agawam High Field Hockey Boosters  
United Methodist Church - Mill St.  
All Day

Sunday, September 7th  
Townwide Candy Sale  
AHS Marching Mohawks  
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 6th  
Craft & Tailgate Sale  
Sacred Heart Church  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9th  
Annual Shoe Sale  
St. John's Guild  
St. John's Parish Center  
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 12th  
Harpist Joyce Rice  
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7:30 p.m.



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## MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

### A Second Class Reunion

The Agawam High School Class of 1976 will be holding a "Second 10-Year Reunion," as many people were missed at the picnic August 9th. Those classmates who have changed their residences since high school should please immediately contact JON LUND, 786-6028, or LAURIE PROVOST, 786-4056, and leave a message, if necessary, as to your new mailing address.

The invitations with all pertinent information will be forwarded to classmates by September 30th. If you have not received your letter from the reunion committee by September 30th, again, contact Jon or Laurie at the above telephone numbers.

The reunion committee hopes to see all 371 members attend. Please see the Class of 1976 display advertisement in the Social Section of this newspaper.

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A big and sweet Happy 16th Birthday to MARLO MONTESI of Hendom Drive, Feeding Hills. She celebrates her special day, Friday, September 5th.

Marlo is a junior at Agawam High School and coaches soccer in the Agawam Soccer Association, as well as playing for the high school team. These wishes are being sent to Marlo from MOM, DAD, MICHELE, and MICHAEL.

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Michele Montesi, a 1986 graduate of Agawam High, left for St. Anselm's College, Manchester, New Hampshire, Monday, September 1st. She will be a freshman for St. A's.

As many people in town know, Michele was the star pitcher on the Agawam High School softball team last spring. This team received the number one seed in the Division I tournament. She is the daughter of FRED & PAT Montesi of Hendom Drive, Feeding Hills.

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The month was August. It was the 16th day and the year was 1941. The place was St. Anthony of Padua Church, North Agawam, and the occasion was the wedding of RICHARD RAMPONI and ALICE DIDONATO.

This was a "Snowball Wedding," which means the bride, groom, and all members of the wedding party are dressed in white.

Now, 45 years later, Richard & Alice Ramponi of Poplar Street, Feeding Hills, were the guests of honor at a surprise wedding anniversary party given by their two sons and daughter-in-laws, RICK & RUTH of Wilbraham, and BOB & CAROLE of Feeding Hills. A garden party was held at Rick's home.

About 50 relatives and friends attended the party. Music was supplied by AINSLEY STEWART, and he wrote a special song just for the honored couple.

The Ramponis are retired and plan to take advantage of these golden years by traveling. They have three grandchildren, SUSAN and SHARON of Feeding Hills, and DANA of Wilbraham.

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EVELYN BLAIR, a resident of Valley View Nursing Home in Westfield (formerly a Feeding Hills resident), was the guest of honor at a surprise 83rd birthday party. Her birthday was Sunday, August 31st.

A cook-out was held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, VI & LOU MASSOIA of Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills. Many relatives and friends were on hand to wish Evelyn a happy birthday.

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"It's no jive - You Just Hit 35 (years of marriage, that is)." That's what the banner read when PAT & RICHIE BORGATTI of 179 Franklin Street, Feeding Hills, walked into their surprise 35th anniversary party.

Fifty family and friends were on hand to greet the Borgattis at their son DAVE's home on Carr Avenue. The surprise party was given by the couple's twin sons, DAVE & DOUG, and daughters SUSAN (Borgatti) MEUNIER and CINDI (Borgatti) FORSMAN. Pat & Richie's five grandchildren also attended. A beautiful three-tier cake was made by AUNT DOLLY and admired by all.

Pat & Richie were married 35 years ago on August 18th, at Sacred Heart Church, Springfield.

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A new resident has come to live in the home of TOM & REGINA KORNEY of 24 Tina Lane, Feeding Hills. He is DANIEL JAMES, born August 20th, at 8:30 p.m. He measured 22½ inches long and weighed 8 pounds, four ounces.

Anxiously waiting for the new arrival at home was Daniel's older brother, two year-old ANDREW. Grandparents of this newborn are MR. & MRS. EDWARD DAL MOLIN of Senator Avenue, Agawam (their third grandchild), and MR. & MRS. JAMES KORNEY of Forge Street, Feeding Hills (their third grandchild).

TOM BASSETT & BEVERLY SHAW of Northampton proudly announce the birth of a daughter, CARLY SHAW-BASSETT, August 31st, in Cooley-Dickenson Hospital, Northampton. Carly weighed-in at six pounds, 13-ounces, and measured 19½ inches long. She was born at 1:00 p.m.

Carly's sister, EMILY, who will be two in October, anxiously awaits at home. Grandparents are DICK & CAROLINE BASSETT of Agawam, and MR. & MRS. FRANCIS SHAW of Northampton.

These two little dolls have two sets of great-grandparents in New York: MR. & MRS. LYMAN BASSETT and MR. & MRS. BERNARD HIEBBELL.

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Just a reminder to all members of the Tri-Parish Bowling League. The first night of league bowling starts Monday, September 8th, at 6:15 p.m., at the Agawam Bowl. Please be prompt.

If you are not planning to return this year, please call JO LANGO, 786-6475. Also, if anyone is interested in signing-up to be a substitute (with the possible chance of becoming a regular if a bowler drops out), please call Jo at the above number. See you Monday, September 8th, at 6:15 p.m.

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Best wishes go out to the HOLLINGERS - HALL, SANDY, KEITH, and KIM. The family recently moved into their new home in Feeding Hills. We hope they have many happy years there.

Also, a very happy birthday to KIM from B.A.

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On August 12th, MR & MRS. ALBERT PECKHAM of 30 Randall Street were honored at a 45th anniversary party at their home. A garden party was given by their four children - KAREN ZADWORY and MARLA PIGNATARE of Westfield, JACK PECKHAM of West Springfield, and DALE MELANSON of Agawam.

The party was attended by friends and relatives, several of whom traveled all the way up to New England from Florida.

It was a beautiful evening, as the weather, food, and decorations, made the atmosphere most festive. All decorations were in blue to make the sapphire anniversary year. Of course, a good time was had by all who attended.

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**CORRECTION: KEN BLAIR'S birthday was Sunday, the 24th, not Sunday, the 25th. Glad you didn't miss it, Ken.**

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### The Importance Of A Will

No one is a mindreader. And good intentions dancing in your head, or even expressed verbally, have no legal meaning when it comes to distributing your assets after you die.

That's why it's important to have a will, a written document that states clearly what you want done with your assets.

It's easy to put off establishing a will, especially if you're healthy and death seems far away. But if you procrastinate too long and die intestate (without a valid will), the state will take charge of the assets you've worked so hard to build.

Those assets will then be distributed by the state based on a rigid statutory descent of a distribution chart, which does not consider individual personalities or their relationships with you, the deceased.

Although estate laws vary from state-to-state, they have two things in common: They are **arbitrary and inflexible**. Even if the beneficiaries dictated by state statute agree with your intentions (or if you agree with the state statute), estate laws give you no control over when and how people receive your assets, or on what terms and conditions.

In addition, you have no say about details such as who will handle the estate administration. The state also will not set up any special trusts for a spouse or child.

Likewise, the state will not make sure that a certain object or other piece of property goes to a charity, or a special person outside the family. Such things are possible only through a will.

Simply, a will is a legal document that allows a person to state **how his or her assets are to be distributed at death**. But it also can do other things, such as: appoint a guardian for minor children; name an executor, now usually called a "personal representative"; prescribe whether or not property is to be transferred in the trust, and the specific terms of the trust; minimize federal estate and state death taxes; and provide for specified philanthropic organizations.

You may have a simple will, in which you leave the entire estate to a spouse. Or you may have set up a marital trust (AB trust) will.

In an AB trust, the estate is divided into two shares. The first, or "A" share, goes outright or in trust to the surviving spouse. The "B" share ultimately goes in trust to the children, or to other beneficiaries. But the surviving spouse can **receive all trust income until his or her death**.

In addition, the spouse also may receive principal distributions, at the discretion of the trustee, if they are needed.

The AB trust will allow a family to minimize or defer federal estate taxes. But the family rarely can escape estate taxes completely. We'll explore the subject in more depth in our next column.

## Mary Ann Dancers Perform For Telethon



**50 STUDENTS OF The Mary Ann Dance Studios of Agawam and Springfield performed on Labor Day for the "Jerry Lewis Telethon" to raise money for the benefit of people stricken with Muscular Dystrophy. Pictured above and below are students in Mary Ann's Agawam School who performed for the annual event.**



## La Leche League Has Meeting September 15

Where should a new mother go for advice about breastfeeding? According to a recent survey, many doctors, childbirth educators, and nurses recommend that mothers turn to La Leche League.

The survey, conducted by an independent research firm and sponsored by Proctor and Gamble, revealed that nearly all the physicians who participated in the survey were highly in favor of breastfeeding.

Most recommended that mothers nurse their babies for at least 19 weeks. Forty-two percent of the pediatricians included in the sample suggested that mothers breastfeed their babies "as long as possible."

If you are considering breastfeeding, the best time to become informed is before the birth of your baby. The first of a series of four meetings will be held September 15th, at 8:00 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield, and September 8th, at 10:00 a.m., at 29 Lotus Street, West Springfield. "The Advantages of Breastfeeding" will be the topic discussed.

The League offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience.

Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding. For further information call Sue, 732-9256, or Jeanne, 739-7923.

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Please try to be at the Agawam Bowl by 6:15 p.m., the first night, September 8th.

## Embroidery Guild To Meet In East Longmeadow

The Pioneer Valley Chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America will hold its first meeting of the 1986-1987 year, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Home Information Center, Baldwin Street, East Longmeadow.

Membership is open to all people who are interested in many phases of embroidery techniques. The Pioneer Valley Chapter welcomes all who wish to participate in this enjoyable hobby.

## Agawam Marching Mohawks To Hold Candy Sale

The Agawam Marching Mohawks will be holding a one day candy sale, September 7th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Candy bars will sell for 50 cents and proceeds will help defray transportation costs for competitions and parades.

Please help support this fine group when they come to your home.

## Sacred Heart Tailgate Sale Set For September 6th

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will hold its Craft & Tailgate Sale Saturday, September 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rain date will be Sunday, September 7th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will also be a bake sale.

You may reserve a 20-foot space for \$10. Please call 786-4054.

## Program On Planets At Laugh. Brook

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a program entitled "Behold The Planets", Saturday, September 13th, at 8:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required by September 10th.

Join us in "Behold The Planets" by observing a special celestial event. This evening, four planets will be visible in the night-time sky. Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and the best view of Mars in 15 years will be seen through the several telescopes that will be available. We'll begin with a brief indoor slide introduction to the solar system, followed by an outdoor viewing session.

Presenting the program will be Greg Bohemier and Dave Gallup, both very knowledgeable amateur astronomers who will share their enthusiasm for the night-time sky.

The fee for the program "Behold The Planets" is \$3/\$2 MAS members. This program is geared for ages 12 to adult.

For more information call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

## Seamstress Shop Opens...



**IN THE NEW COMMUNITY SHOPS, local seamstress Josephine Rocca has opened up her business in the Community Cleaners. Mrs. Rocca is at the shop daily, including Saturdays. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

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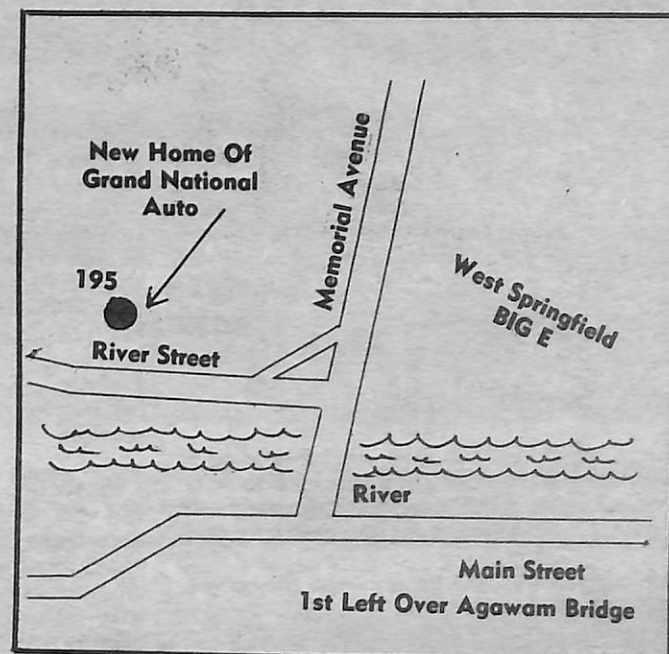
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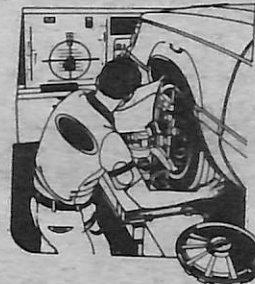
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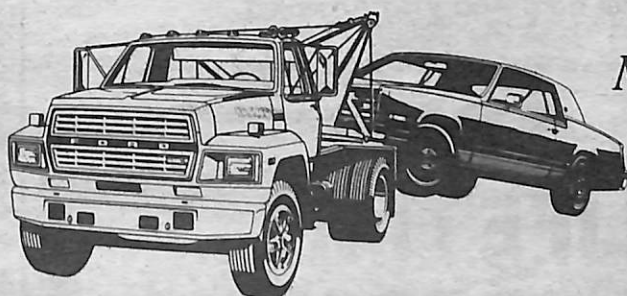
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### ARMED AND DANGEROUS - 1 Star

This comedy stars SCTV alumni John Candy and Eugene Levy as a pair of newly-hired, clumsy security guards who stumble onto the fact that most of the mob-related crime in their city is being carried out by the leaders of their union.

*Armed and Dangerous* features solid performances that are lively and fun to watch. Candy (*Summer Rental*) and Levy (*Club Paradise*) deliver memorable portrayals which exhibit their impressive comedic talents, and they are ably supported by a well-chosen cast, including Robert Loggia (*Jagged Edge*) as the head honcho of the corrupt union, and Meg Ryan (*Top Gun*) as a spunky and appealing security guard.

Unfortunately, instead of turning it into a worthwhile and recommendable picture, this good acting manages to only prevent the movie from being an all-out disaster. *Armed and Dangerous* is a dreadfully unimaginative and asinine comedy which makes the lowbrow *Police Academy* films seem like the sophisticated works of Woody Allen by comparison.

Juvenile and predictable slapstick humor is all that the plot has to offer, and the picture itself is but wretchedly-made rubbish which is not worthy of the talents of its actors and, at the same time, cannot be sufficiently redeemed by these talents.

### MANHUNTER: 1½ Stars

The protagonist of this crime drama is Will Gorham (William L. Petersen), a former FBI agent who specialized in tracking down psychotic murderers and eventually resigned from the bureau after suffering a nervous breakdown as a result of his job.

However, at the beginning of the movie, Graham's one-time partner (Dennis Farina) convinces him to come out of retirement in order to help solve the bizarre case of a bloodthirsty maniac who goes on a killing spree whenever there's a full moon.

Based on Thomas Harris' 1981 novel *Red Dragon*, *Manhunter* has a plot which is inherently interesting. As the character of Will Graham investigates the case which marks his return to the FBI, he tries to outthink the killer before the next full moon by psychologically putting himself into his prey's shoes, thereby tempting the return of the mental distress which resulted from Graham's work on similar cases in the past.

But, the dramatic potential of this powerful story is never fully realized, thanks to the inappropriate efforts of writer-director Michael Mann (*Thief*, *The Keep*), who's best known as the creator of *Miami Vice*. As he does on that hit television series, Mann uses a style-over-substance method of storytelling in *Manhunter*, as he preoccupies himself with the creation of dazzling cinematography, a blaring music score, and other music video characteristics which he is always striving to emulate.

Consequently, by focusing all of his energies on the technical aspects of the picture, Mann fails to bring the story's suspenseful and exciting qualities to fruition. What's more, his lack of attention to story detail adds a level of confusion to the movie's initially complex and detailed plot.

In the role of Will Graham, Petersen (*To Live and Die in L.A.*) gives a forgettable performance. This actor has a screen presence which can be best described as bland, and thus, he doesn't provide Graham with the necessary emotional intensity to make the character truly believable and fascinating to watch.

While the rest of the cast members manage to deliver credible and commendable portrayals, Petersen exhibits laid-back, unengaging acting which does nothing but to serve as a reflection of the lackluster and sterile atmosphere that pervades the entire film.

### ONE CRAZY SUMMER: 1½ Stars

An uneven comedy about a pair of high-school graduates (John Cusack and Joel Murray) who spend their pre-college summer in Nantucket, Massachusetts, and help a young woman (Demi Moore) to save her grandfather's home from the clutches of a land-hungry businessman (Mark Metcalf).

Directed by Savage Steve Holland (*Better Off Dead*), *One Crazy Summer* contains a wide assortment of creative sight gags which are both offbeat and very funny. In one scene, for example, a little girl brings her dog to an animal hospital, and we see that the hospital itself is run by animals.

Furthermore, the film features fine performances by many of its actors, including Cusack (*The Sure Thing*), Moore (*About Last Night...*), and the bizarre yet amusing Bobcat Goldthwait (*The screaming and stammering comedian from the last two Police Academy movies*).

On the whole, however, *One Crazy Summer* is a disappointment. Its plot is a trite slob-versus-snob story in the rambunctious tradition of *Animal House*, and the picture culminates with a clinched sailboat race that will determine the fate of Moore's grandfather's home.

These shortcomings - along with the fact that the picture is occasionally incoherent - more than offset the film's good points and prevent me from giving *One Crazy Summer* even a weak recommendation.

### STAND BY ME: 4 Stars

Set in rural Oregon in 1959, this perceptive, charming, and thoroughly entertaining comedy-drama deals with four 12-year-old boys (Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman, and Jerry O'Connell) who set out to explore a distant forest with the hope of finding the body of a missing boy who's presumed to be dead.

Based on Stephen King's 1982 novella *The Body*, *Stand by Me* can be regarded as *The Big Chill* for the pre-teen set. Although the boys' expedition in the great outdoors starts off as a happy-go-lucky adventure, it eventually turns into an unforgettable time for self-reflection and self-revelation, when they discuss their feelings about their parents; their fears about forthcoming junior high-school; and their beliefs on what the future will hold for them.

And, as these four young characters tell us more and more about themselves, the film reveals its insights into the stage of life just prior to adolescence, a point where friendships are tested for the first time; interest in the opposite sex starts to flourish; responsibilities and decisions are beginning to be imposed on a person; and childlike innocence is lost forever.

Besides managing to successfully blend comical scenes that are downright hilarious with serious, emotional ones which are genuinely moving, *Stand By Me* provides us with some of the most true-to-life and uncondescending depictions of youngsters that I have ever seen, as a result of the keen, superbly written script by Raynold Gideon and Bruce A. Evans, and the first-rate ensemble acting by the talented young performers in the four major roles.

What's also important to note, however, is that *Stand By Me* is the third picture for director Rob Reiner (*This Is Spinal Tap*, *The Sure Thing*). Once known as the "Meathead" on the long-running television sitcom *All in the Family*, this actor-turned-filmmaker is an extremely skillful director, whose proficiency behind the camera becomes more impressive with each new movie that he makes.

Although its plot deals primarily with pre-adolescent youngsters, *Stand By Me* is a picture that is actually for adult men. Boys who see this film will enjoy its humorous qualities, but only male grown-ups will be able to fully appreciate, understand, and look back nostalgically upon the emotional situations of this earlier time in life which *Stand By Me* so faithfully represents on the silver screen.

#### \*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

- *Armed and Dangerous*: Rated PG-13 for some adult humor and strong language.
- *Manhunter*: Rated R for intense violence and adult themes and situations.
- *One Crazy Summer*: Rated PG for some mature humor.
- *Stand By Me*: Rated R for its abundance of strong profanity.

## Suffield Woman Plans Basket Weaving Class At Historic Museum

Intermediate Basket Weaving, a five-week course beginning Thursday, September 11th, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., will be taught by Mary Jo Rushlow.

This course is designed to teach intermediate techniques in basket weaving. Students will learn these advanced skills in constructing the following five baskets: a market basket, featuring row-by-row weaving and filled in bottom; wall-candle basket, with a round bottom; a square-to-round basket with woven bow, introducing a technique called "fanning," which creates the effect of a Shaker footed basket; a Shaker cheese wall basket that shows hexagonal weaving techniques; and introduces the application of a notched handle; and, a twill weave plant basket that illustrates the twill-weave technique.

Mrs. Rushlow, of Suffield, brings a wealth of experience to this course. She received her professional training from Central Connecticut State University and Springfield College. She has studied with master basket weavers, Sosse Baker, John McQuire, Wendy Palermo, and Martha Pengakis.

This course is designed for students with prior basket weaving experience. Pre-registration and payment are required before the first class. The course fee is \$42, and \$38 for Friends of the Quadrangle. For further information, please call the museum, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

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## Kingston Trio Return For Rain Date Concert

Their "Summer Sounds" concert, Saturday, August 2nd, was cancelled due to rain, but the Kingston Trio has agreed to return to Springfield this fall, Saturday, September 27th.

Sponsored by Michelob and presented by the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs, the free performance will begin at 8:00 p.m., at Symphony Hall. Tickets are free and available starting the week of September 15th, at the MOCA office, 1250 Main Street, Springfield, Ma., 01103, 787-6622.

The Kingston Trio is a legendary group of musicians which was formed in 1957. Three clean-cut Menlo College students, Bob Shane, Nick Reynolds, and Dave Guard, got together and started singing in coffee shops around San Francisco.

Their clear messages and memorable melodies soon gave them national recognition, and sparked a whole new style of music - a style that came to be known as folk music.

During the early days of their career, the Trio recorded the song "Scarlet Ribbons" with Capital Records, and later on, earned a place in music history with the single "Tom Dooley" (which has sold over six million copies to date).

In addition to becoming known as our nation's paramount folk singers, the group served as the forerunners of such artists as Peter, Paul and Mary; the Limelites; the Smothers Brothers; and Bob Dylan. As a further reflection of their pioneering influence, the Trio received a Grammy award for the best "Country Music Group" of 1959, as there was no folk category.

Four more gold records followed, and Dave Guard left the Kingston Trio in 1961. John Stewart then joined the group and helped to maintain it for another six years. But by 1967, the rock music revolution had

made the recording world temporarily hostile to the Trio's simplicity, and its members disbanded to pursue individual careers.

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The year 1972, however, saw the Kingston Trio regroup, and by 1975, the group's membership of co-founder Bob Shane, Roger Gambill (who joined three years earlier), and newcomer George Grove, remained constant for the next decade.

Returning to the recording studio in 1979, the Trio produced "Aspen Gold," a digital album with a mixture of old and new songs, on the Nautilus label. Then, under the Xeres Record label, the group released "25-Years Non-Stop" (1981), a collection of their 13 greatest hits, and "Looking For The Sunshine" (1983), an album combining the time-tested Trio style with a contemporary outlook.

In 1985, Roger Gambill's untimely death by heart attack left an important vacancy within the Trio, and Bob Haworth has rounded out the group since that time.

With their trademark of three-part harmony and clean, crisp sound, the Kingston Trio is one of the few groups today that has survived the many changes in the world of music. Despite the different people who have comprised its membership, the group's optimistic and unaffected style of music has remained consistent since 1957, and continues to attract new fans, both young and old.

The Kingston Trio believes that audiences are there "to be entertained and have fun." As Bob Shane is fond of saying, "All the people want is for us to sing a song, tell a story, and make it good."

## Public Library Has 75 New Cassettes

The Agawam Public Library is pleased to announce the addition of over 75 audio cassettes to its collection of musical recordings, thanks to a generous donation by the Agawam Arts and Humanities Council.

The cassettes have recently been cataloged and made available to the library's patrons. A variety of musical styles are represented in the council's gift, including classical works, popular, rock and country music, and original soundtracks from musical revues and comedies.

The council's donation serves to further enhance the library's growing audiovisual collection of records, cassettes, compact discs, and video cassettes. The library strives to make available to its patrons the very latest in musical recordings in various media, as well as instructional, self-help, and language materials.

Patrons are encouraged to browse through the library's diverse holdings, and make suggestions for the specific type of materials they would like to see in their library.

## Agawam Arts Commission Has Arts Grants Available

The Agawam Arts and Humanities Council is now accepting applications for the Arts Lottery Grant.

These applications are available at the Agawam Town Hall and also at the Agawam Public Library, for anyone who is interested in applying. They must be returned to Chairwoman Ruth Ashline by September 13th.

If you have any questions, you can reach Mrs. Ashline at 789-9084.

## Historical Museum Program On Jewelry

Philip S. Thompson of Thompson's Jewelers, 1210 Main Street, Springfield, returns to the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum by popular demand to teach a two-week mini-series, "Estate Jewelry-All You Should Know About It," beginning Tuesday, September 16th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thompson will share his expertise in the various aspects of estate jewelry, and will discuss such topics as what it is, where it is found, why it is so classified, and how its value is ascertained.

Thompson is one of two area specialists certified by the American Gem Society. Only 500 have achieved this distinction nationally.

If you have antique or family jewelry and want to

find out more about it, this mini-series is your opportunity to get a jeweler's perspective.

Pre-registration and payment are required before the first class. For further information, please call the museum, 732-3080.

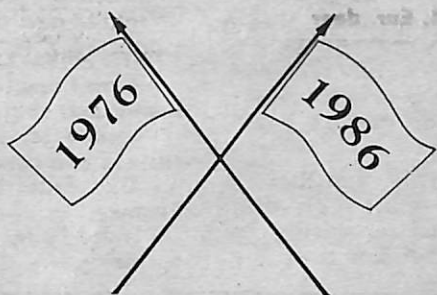
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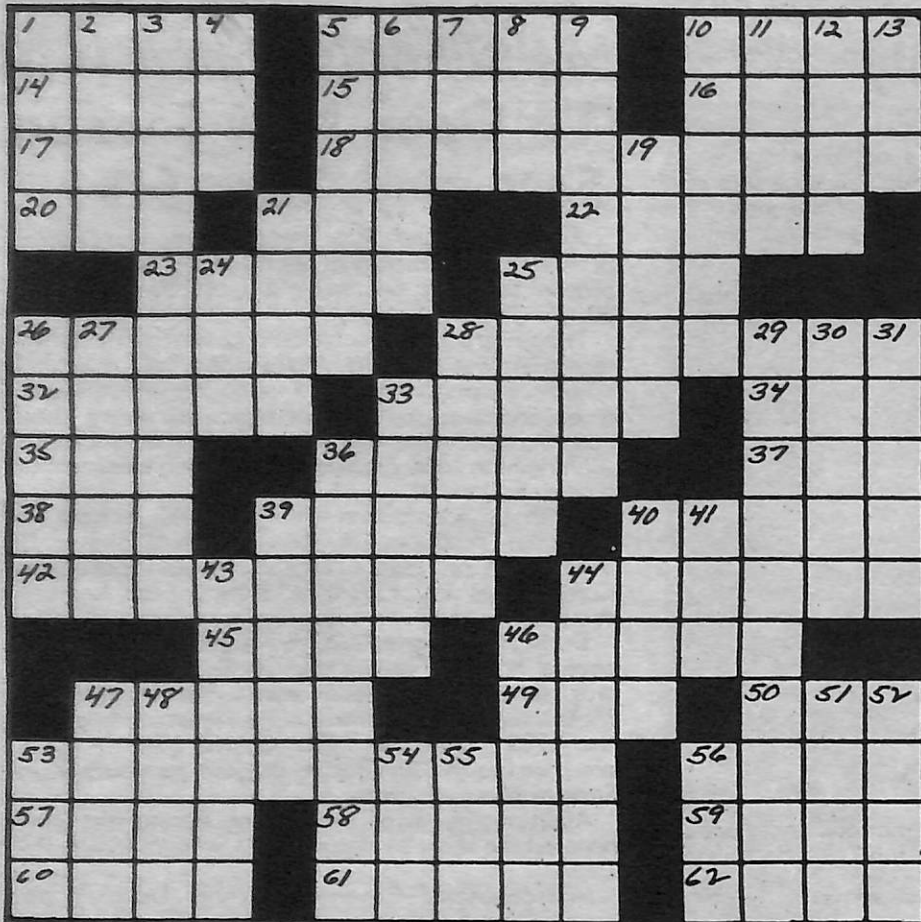
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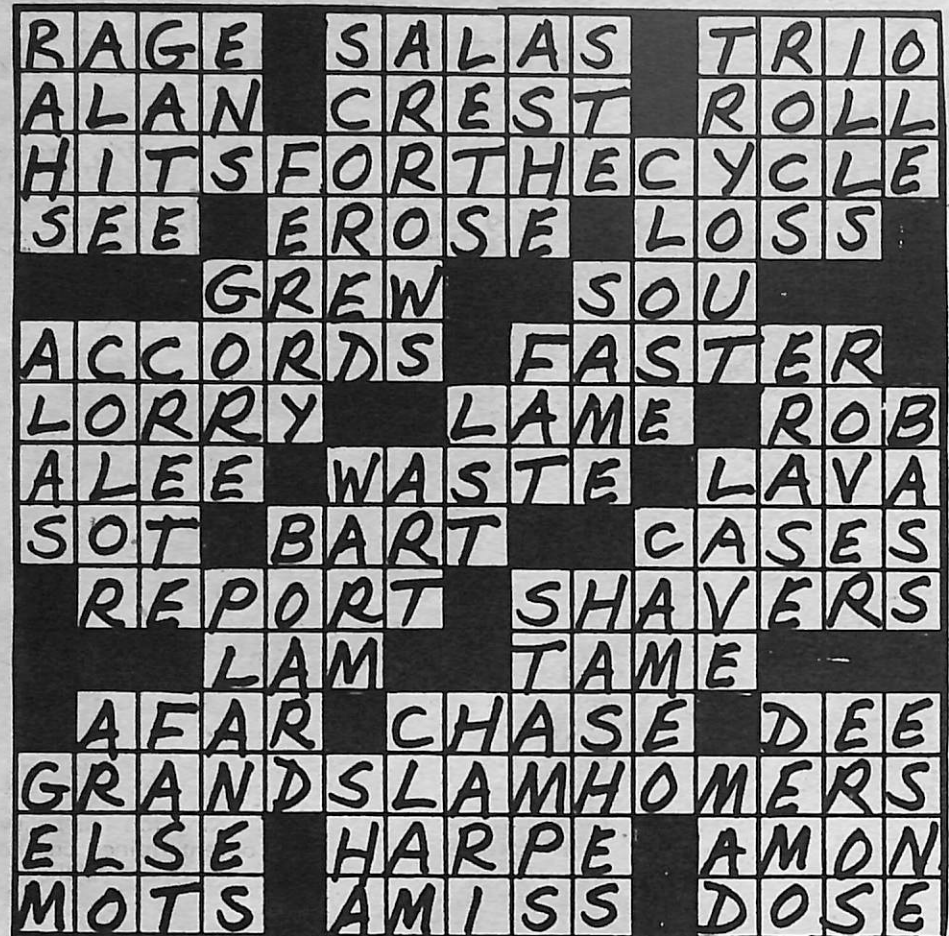
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21. Cooking container
22. Rinds
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25. Despot
26. Fire crimes
28. Backyard building
32. Diminishes
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34. Spanish gold
35. Compass heading
36. "Living off the -- the land."

37. Gypsy gent
38. Poetical contraction
39. Upsets
40. Billiard shot
42. Brings back
44. Indian abodes
45. Vigoda and Beam
46. Addition
47. New Mexican town
49. French summer
50. Mr. Baba
53. Pertaining to a political service
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5. Big city bigwigs
6. Assists
7. May, June, etal (abbrev.)
8. What a painting is
9. Measures - two words
10. Churchmen in Utah
11. "Let's make a --"
12. Time periods
13. Football measures
19. Coins
21. Needles partner
24. A stooge
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For information, call Betty, 786-9551; Pauline, 789-1088; or Abby, 783-2405.

Dick Mastroianni's puzzles are a regular feature of *The Advertiser News*.

## Marie Osmond Ready For Big E Appearance

From her first television appearance at age three, to her current hit album, Marie Osmond has earned a special place in the hearts of Americans.

Appearing at the Big E, West Springfield, September 16th to 18th, Marie will perform two free shows daily on the stage of the Miller Bandshell.

She is sure to include cuts from her new album "There's No Stopping Your Heart," as well as her classic hit, "Paper Roses," which she recorded at the ripe old age of 13. Turning gold a few weeks after its release, this record established Marie as a major star in the world of country music.

The Osmond Brothers' only sister endeared herself to audiences across the nation when she appeared on stage to join them in song. Marie was nominated for two Grammy Awards and won the People's Choice Award in 1976 as "Top Female Musical Performer."

Just into her 16th year, the talented singer found herself the youngest star in television history to host her own weekly series. "The Donny and Marie Show" was an instant hit, and this brother-sister team captured the imagination of the entire country.

She has starred in a motion picture and several television movies. In addition, Marie is the author of a health and beauty book, and the producer of three exercise videos. There is virtually no aspect of show business which has not been touched by the creative energy of Marie Osmond.

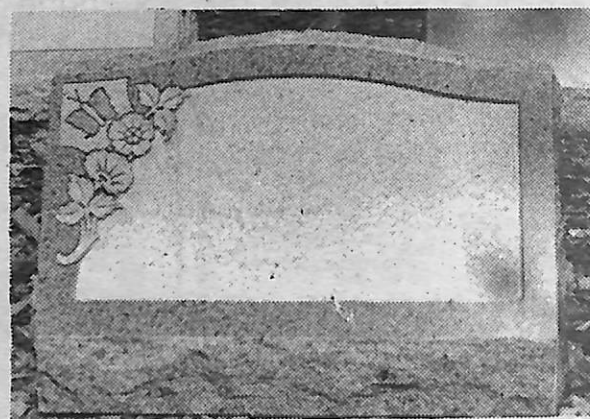
The 26 year-old singer attributes her success to deeply-held values concerning family, religion, and career. With her three year-old son, Stephen James in tow, Marie covers countless miles each year. At home or on stage, Marie Osmond brings grace and dignity to everything she does.

She will dazzle Big E audiences September 16th to 18th as she exhibits her talents on the stage of the Miller Bandshell.



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**SUSAN PETTAZZONI** was named as the recipient of the Agawam Education Association's Annual "Friend of Education Award," Tuesday, September 6th. Mrs. Pettazzoni's family attended the ceremony at the junior high: her husband, Bob, and daughters Stephanie (with Mrs. Pettazzoni), Kristin (left), and Erin. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

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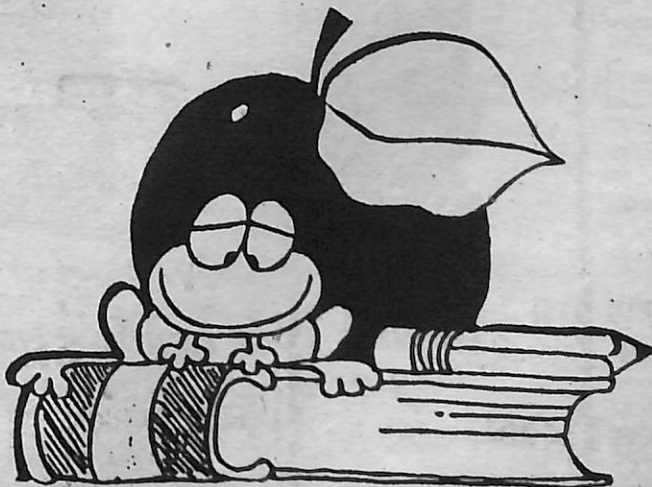
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## As Schools Match Wits To Open New Season Saturday, Sept. 6th

*As Schools Match Wits*, the longest running program of its kind in the history of television, will begin its 26th season, Saturday, September 6th, at 7:30 p.m., on TV 22.

The program is a scholastic contest between two teams of four students, representing their respective schools. Points are awarded for correct answers given to questions on a variety of topics, including liberal arts, book, current events, sports, and science. The winning high school returns the following week to meet a new challenger.

Dr. Philip Shepardson will again serve as host and executive producer of the acclaimed show. Dr. Shepardson, professor of English, Theater, Speech, and Communications at Westfield State College, has been the show's moderator since the first telecast in 1961.

During the program's 26-year history, it has received several honors. For example, *As Schools Match Wits* was selected by the Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion as the 1982 winner of "The Golden Mike Award," presented to the outstanding program for youth in the State of Massachusetts.

Additionally, two mayors of Springfield have honored the show by declaring *As Schools Match Wits* Days.

Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis also honored the show when he issued an official proclamation, citing the program for its contribution to educational excellence.

As in past years, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the championship school by Community Savings Bank, along with an engraved plaque.

The runner-up team will receive a \$500 scholarship and an engraved plaque from TV 22.

All finalists and runners-up will also receive a Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary from the Merriam-Webster Company, and all teams that participate in the playoffs will receive a smaller plaque engraved with their school name.

Participation in this show has steadily risen since the program's inception, and the 1986-87 season boasts over 40 schools from Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. In the premiere match, Glastonbury High School of Glastonbury, Connecticut, will be facing Granby High School of Granby, Massachusetts.

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**ALEXIS FERIOLI**



## Junior High Educator Judi Lech Has Material Published In Prestigious Grammar Text

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

What do Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Agawam Junior High School English teacher Judi Lech have in common?

Besides motherhood, both women are respected editors for prestigious publishing firms.

Mrs. Lech recently was acknowledged for her editorial contributions by Pennsylvania State Professor Martha Collin in the preface of her book, *Understanding English Grammar*.

The 14-year teacher says she first became involved with editorial work a year-and-a-half ago while pursuing her master's degree at Westfield State College.

Enrolled in a course entitled "New Perspectives In Studying Modern English," she was approached by Associate Professor of English, Dr. Edgar Alward, who not only noticed her proficiency in the subject matter, but also her genuine interest in the court textbook, *Understanding English Grammar*.

Mrs. Lech explains that her interest in Professor Collin's book was peaked by the author's basic, down-to-earth approach to making grammar understandable for individuals in all walks of life.

"Professor Collin not only drafted traditional grammar, but also incorporated the new linguistic theory into her text. This resulted in an extremely readable text which everyone can easily understand," she remarks.

Because of her enthusiasm for the subject matter, Mrs. Lech was recommended as an editor for the textbook's second printing by Dr. Alward.

She relates that her editorial duties for McMillan Publishing Company included critically evaluating the text, as well as suggesting revisions.

Consequently, many hours were spent carefully reading and re-reading the 350-page book.

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Besides conceptual errors, Mrs. Lech pointed out sections which were redundant or needed clarification.

"In my methodical approach to editing Professor Collin's book, I not only suggested revisions but also offered rationales for them," she explains.

A year later, when her task was completed, Mrs. Lech received a letter from Professor Collin expressing her gratitude for all the hours of careful reading.

Moreover, the author noted that every suggested change was incorporated into her book's second printing. This resulted in an expanded text containing 450 pages.

The former Agawam Education Association president confirms that each of her suggestions was followed in the book's new edition, which became available in book stores last January.

Due to her first editorial success, McMillan Publishing Company eagerly asked Mrs. Lech to review a prospectus for a new book entitled *Grammar And Teaching Writing*, by Alice Heim Calderonello and Kenneth Robb.

The ninth grade teacher relates that she began her second editorial project a year ago, and during that time, received her master's degree in English from WSC.

Although hectic at times, Mrs. Lech says that she enjoys her many roles as teacher, mother, wife, homemaker, and editor. However, she credits her family, who "pitched in to help when things got crazier than usual."

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Besides teaching full-time, future plans for the junior high educator will hopefully include other editorial assignments.

A resident of Hampden, Mrs. Lech resides with her husband, Ronald, assistant principal at Birchland Park School in East Longmeadow, and her two children, Andrew, 16, and Jennifer, 14.



**AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** faculty member Judi Lech recently was acknowledged for her editorial contributions by Pennsylvania State Professor Martha Collin in the preface of her book, *Understanding English Grammar*. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

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**Tuesday, September 9th:** Mini cold cut grinder, oven french fries, catsup, buttered green beans, chocolate cake with vanilla icing, milk.

**Wednesday, September 10th:** Steam-rolled frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, buttered mixed vegetables, mustard, relish, catsup, cherry crisp, milk.

**Thursday, September 11th:** Meatballs in sauce, buttered macaroni, broccoli cuts, Italian bread and butter, chilled apple sauce, milk.

**Friday, September 12th:** Oven roasted chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, wheat bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

## Boy Scout Troop 70 Attends Annual Boy Scout Camp

From July 22nd to August 2nd, members of Troop 70, sponsored by the Springfield Turnverein, attended the Annual Boy Scout Summer Camp at Moses Scout Reservation, Woronoco.

All members attending trained for and earned merit badges in such areas as rowing, canoeing, fishing, small boat sailing, wilderness survival, and environmental sciences.

Several boys also earned skill awards in camping and swimming. One member, Brett Boskiewicz, was one of 12 scouts selected (from all troops attending), to participate in Project Cope-Challenging Outdoor Physical Experience. Upon completion, Brett received a special award and certificate for making it through the strenuous and gutsy course.

Besides earning merit badges, the troop also fielded a team for the Annual Indian War Relay. The relay is a race in which endurance and skill in running, swimming, canoeing, and rowing are necessary. Troop 70 finished third overall in this event, as well as another special theme event, that also included certain skills.

Earl Hollister and Louis Russo, assistant scoutmasters spent the entire week with the boys. Other Leaders that spent occasional time at the camp were Hugh McBride, Larry Perkins, and John Palivoda.

Troop 70 members initiated a camp-wide collection of fishing lures and tackle, that were ultimately donated to Camp Moses to replace fishing equipment that had been lost.

The evenings were spent doing such activities as having a pizza party, taking night hikes, attending campfires, and enjoying other fun-filled nighttime activities.

## Scout Troop 70 To Hold Sign-Ups September 9th

Boy Scout Troop 70, sponsored by the Springfield Turnverein, will be holding its Annual Troop Sign-ups. The sign-ups will be held at the Springfield Turnverein, located at 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills, September 9th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

New and former scouts are invited to become members of Troop 70 and join-in on the many interesting, educational, adventurous, and traveling experiences planned for the coming scout year.

For further information, contact Louis Russo, 786-9107, after 5:00 p.m.

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On August 20th, Vincent Russo of Boy Scout Troop 70 and Anthony Russo of Cub Scout Pack 78, represented the Pioneer Valley Boy Scout Council at United Way's Pacesetter Campaign. The Pacesetter Campaign is the kick-off event for the United Way of Pioneer Valley's annual fundraiser.

Both boys were among 36 children from 22 local agencies served by the United Way. Also attending were many representatives of many local corporations that are sponsoring the fundraising event.

Many children assisted in setting-up the decorations, along with making preparations for the three-hour event, which took place in Bay State West's Center Court. The Participants were served lunch with the compliments of Friendly Ice Cream, and the children received surprise gifts at the conclusion of the program.

The highlight of the program was the assembling of a 40 square-foot puzzle depicting the campaign's logo and dollar goal. All the children representing the different agencies put a piece of the puzzle in place, while many guests and visitors looked on.

Vincent and Anthony were accompanied by scout office Representative Bart Hastings, and Assistant Scoutmaster Louis Russo. Troop 70 is sponsored by the Springfield Turnverein, and Pack 78 is sponsored by the Polish American Club. Both organizations are located in Feeding Hills.

## Bay Path Junior College Sponsor Bus Trip To Boston

The Springfield Chapter of the Bay Path Junior College Alumni Association is sponsoring a bus trip to Boston's Lafayette Place and the John F. Kennedy Library on Saturday, September 20th.

Alumni and guests will depart the Bay Path campus at 8:30 a.m., and leave Boston at 6:00 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to explore Lafayette Place, the city's newest, downtown shopping complex, and also visit the nearby Public Garden and Faneuil

Hall or walk the famous Freedom Trail.

Upon arrival at Lafayette Place, the bus will continue to the J.F.K. Library for those who wish to tour this major attraction, returning at 1:00 p.m.

Reservation deadline for the scholarship fundraising event is Wednesday, September 10th, and more information may be obtained by calling the Bay Path Alumni Office, 567-0621.

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# Sports

## Supreme Court Stops Elbow Lounge In Game Five Thriller

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Supreme Court posted a 7-5 victory over Elbow Lounge in the deciding fifth game to capture the Division B Championship, Thursday, August 14th, in the Agawam Women's Slo-Pitch Softball League Playoffs at Agawam High School.

After winning the opening game of the series, 8-7, Tuesday, August 12th, Supreme Court dropped the next two games, Wednesday, August 13th, by scores of 18-11 and 12-11. Both Elbow Lounge victories came after incredible comebacks in the late innings.

Supreme Court forced a fifth game in the series by taking a 9-6 decision, Thursday, August 14th. They rapped-up the title in the second game of the dramatic championship doubleheader.

Supreme Court finished second to Elbow Lounge during the regular season. The two teams were heated rivals going into the championship finals, especially after Supreme Court criticized Parks and Recreation Director Jack Kunasek for what they called bungling the year-end standings. Supreme Court said they were not awarded a regular season victory, which cost them the regular season title.

Elbow coach Joe Lombardi and his players emphatically supported Kunasek's decision, noting that Supreme Court's scorebook was not complete, and that Kunasek's decision was based on documented evidence.

Despite all this, the series was a wonderful display of softball between two fine teams. Lombardi said after the series, "We played very hard and came up short. Supreme Court played a fine series and they are a tough team. My entire team will be back next year. Hopefully, the outcome will be a little different. All I can say is that we will again try our best."

Playing well defensively during the series for Elbow Lounge were Lisa Gariepy at second base, Nancy Ogoley from the mound, and Eilene Richotte at third base, who played the series with a sprained ankle.

One memorable moment for Elbow Lounge in the fifth and deciding game was in the fifth inning. Supreme Court had the bases loaded and none out. Elbow managed to turn a magnificent triple play.

Still, the solid pitching and timely hitting of Supreme Court carried them to the flag after the long summer of play.

## Big Sticks Carry Mushy's To Title In Men's Slo-Pitch

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Mushy's used an overpowering hitting attack to carry away the championship flag in Division B of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League, Thursday, August 21st, at Shea's Field.

Mushy's 16-7 victory in game four of the best-of-five series against Tickets Unlimited climaxed an outstanding season. Mushy's grabbed the opening two games of the series, 4-3 and 10-7, Tuesday, August 19th. Tickets then crushed Mushy's, 13-4, Wednesday, August 20th, in game three. Mushy's held a 10-7 lead at the start of game four, which was called due to darkness Wednesday night.

Play continued in the fifth inning the next night, and Mushy's was able to fully regroup to score six unanswered runs to clinch it.

The run-production for Mushy's was spread throughout the lineup. Dan Giordano banged-out five hits with two RBI; Dean Horacek rapped four hits with 3 RBI; Steve Grenier added three safeties and three RBI; John Calabrese, two hits, two RBI; and Jim Egan, Brian Fogg, and Paul Dezielle had three hits and an RBI each.

Two big innings paved the way for the Mushy's victory. The winners scored six runs in the third, and then added five more in the seventh to put it of reach.

Commenting on the series, Mushy's player John Calabrese said, "This was a good series and Tickets Unlimited really played us tough. Our team played very confidently throughout the playoffs. Many of us improved our play as the playoffs wore on. We play with the team-concept and that's how to win games."

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## Baseball Fans Can Enjoy "Golden Era" Photos At The Big E

Baseball fans visiting this year's Big E won't want to miss a special exhibit featuring selected photos of some of baseball's legendary greats in action.

The special exhibit, called "Baseball Immortals: The Photographs of Charles Martin Conlon, 1905-1935," is from SITES, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services, and will be open daily in The Big E's New England Center throughout the 12-day fair, September 10th to 21st, West Springfield. The exhibit is sponsored by H.P. Hood, Inc., of Boston.

Here, fairgoers can reminisce, via 60 specially-chosen black and white photos reflecting the artistry and camera genius of Conlon, baseball's premier photographer for nearly four decades.

Photos include Babe Ruth at bat, Dizzy Dean pitching a slow ball, Lou Gehrig in action, and a variety of other striking closeups and dramatic action shots.

Big E fairgoers will also have a chance to see baseball's "great shot": Ty Cobb sliding into third base, spikes flashing menacingly, upending Yankee player Jimmy Austin.

Additional photos will also include portraits of the sluggers, pitchers, managers, fielders, and umpires of baseball's most gritty, rough-edged days during radio's infancy, long before the advent of television.

Conlon is well-known for the negatives of incomparable quality he produced by using heavy glass plates. Hired by Spalding in 1904 as the company's official photographer, he photographed virtually every major league player of the era.

He was also a personal friend to many, and this exceptional rapport allowed him free access to the field, the dugout and locker room, resulting in photos of remarkable intimacy.

His love for baseball, passion for photographic excellence, and perfect sense of timing, also helped in dramatically capturing each player on film, and documenting for all-time, the great players of baseball's golden years.

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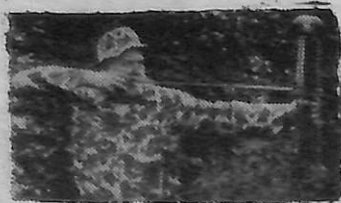
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## SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

### Some Big Black Bears...

Pennsylvania may not have more black bears than some other states, but it does have the nation's biggest and most prolific black bears. In fact, the Keystone State is in the middle of a black bear boom.

Last season, Pennsylvania hunters bagged 1,029 black bears. However, Gary Alt, the wildlife biologist in charge of the bear program for the Pennsylvania Game Commission, figures the kill needs to be at least 1,500 animals to hold the state's bear population to approximately 7,000.

"Our black bears lead the country in weight by far," said Alt. "Our black bears are averaging larger than interior grizzly bears for the same age group."

Last November, eight bears with live weights of over 500 pounds were harvested. The largest bruin was taken in Pike County, tipping the scales at 581 pounds. It weighed 512 pounds dressed. In the 1940's, adult males only averaged in the high 200's, but today, they're averaging in the high 400-pound range.

#### Take Your Chances

During the bow season in Massachusetts, a companion stooped over and took a drink from a clear, cool mountain stream. "Have some, it is delicious," he said. "No thanks. I'll wait 'till I get to the truck for a drink," I replied. "I always drink from wood streams, and have been doing it for years," he boasted. "Be my guest. I'll wait," I quipped.

In recent years, many wilderness users have suffered from an intestinal disorder after drinking water contaminated with Giardia Lamblia - a tiny, single-celled protozoan. Giardia can live for months in cold water, and is being discovered in some of the purest wilderness water in the world. Only a sip of contaminated water may result in a person becoming ill.

Persons who contract giardiasis suffer from diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms

may not occur until 10 days or more after drinking Giardia-contaminated water.

Come to think of it, my hunting partner could not hunt a week later. I called him to make plans, and he said that he was suffering from the flu or some similar "bug". The disease is easily treated, once diagnosed, but many doctors fail to recognize it.

How big is this protozoan? Under a microscope, Giardia resemble a whale. Up to 16,000 of the organisms can fit on the head of a pin. Like I say, if you sip out of a stream, you are taking your chances.

#### Commission To Meet

The Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission met in open session September 4th, at 10:00 a.m., in Greenfield, at Bricker's Restaurant, located at the intersection of Route 2 and I-91.

Items on the agenda included an update on downstream fish passage concepts for Bellows Falls and Holyoke; smelt stocking and tagging proposals for 1987; review of potential U.S. Coastal interceptions; update of Collinsville Dam(s) hydro-licensing; and review of the 1986 NASCO Meeting.

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Fishing has picked up at the Congamond Lakes in the last few weeks. The bass fishermen are out quite frequently and are landing some respectable fish. A father and son fished with worms in front of Babbs Beach, and limited-out on some nice fat rainbow trout. If you want a few hours of relaxing with your spouse or child, now is the time to take advantage of the fishing at Congamond. You can pick-up worms at Saunder's Marina, and Kurt will orlige you with the latest scoop on where the hot spots are.

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The Agawam Bowmen will meet for their monthly meeting, Monday, September 8th, at the club's range. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Membership is now opening for 1987. If you are thinking of joining the club, Monday night is a good time to do so.



## Program On Hawks At Laughing Brook

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a program entitled "Hawks Aloft," to be held Wednesday, September 10th, at 7:30 p.m., for the slide lecture, and Saturday, September 13th, at 9:00 a.m., for the field trip. Pre-registration for this program is required by September 7th.

Each September, thousands of hawks can be seen soaring overhead as they migrate to their wintering grounds. This two-part program, consisting of an evening slide lecture and a morning field trip, will familiarize you with hawk flight, the mechanics of migration, and proper identification. Wachusett Mountain, one of New England's premier hawk watching spots, is the site of Saturday's field trip.

Leading the program, "Hawks Aloft" will be Tom Carroll, MAS assistant director of programs.

The fees for the program are as follows: \$3.50/\$2.50 MAS for slide lecture, and \$8.50/\$6.50 MAS for slide lecture and field trip.

For more information, please call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

### OLD PHOTOS - From Page 32...

Posters of some of Conlon's famous shots, as well as other baseball memorabilia, will also be sold at the exhibit. Captions accompanying the photos were written by *Sporting News* historian Paul MacFarlane, and include colorful anecdotes and first-person recollections from the legendary past of modern baseball.

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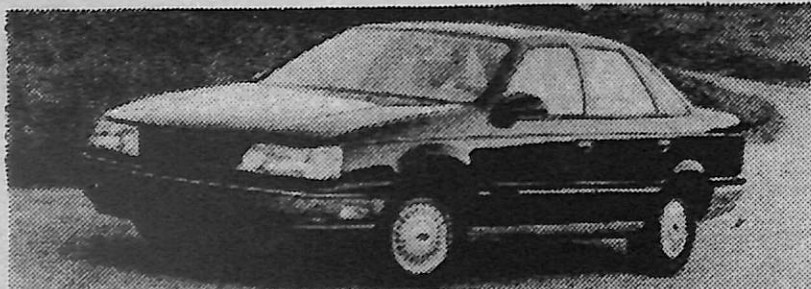
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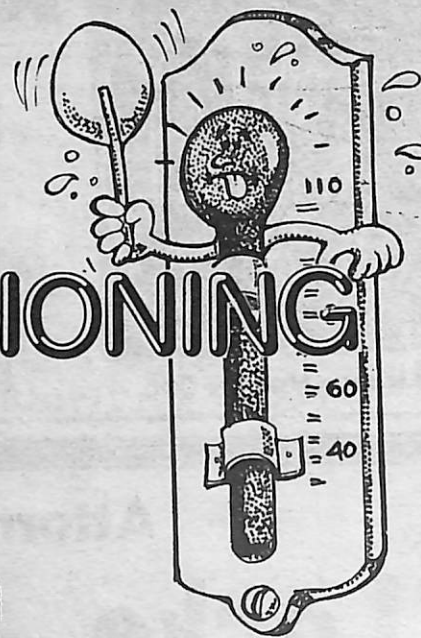
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## Riverside Track To Give Awards

Riverside Park Speedway announces a partial list of nominees for the 1986 category of "Rookie of the Year" in all three divisions, in the NASCAR Winston Racing Series at New England's "Most Successful Short Track".

The Rookie of the Year program is a unique one at Riverside. It is based on individuals that have not run in over three events, or not less than six during their first season in a Riverside division. Besides this, the final tally is based on attitude, professionalism, performance, and is voted on by the officials, management, and race fans.

A partial list of the final nominees include: (in the Modifieds) Dan Avery, Jeff Barnes, Carl Kavisto, George Rudinas, Mark Rudinas, John Zavisa, Gilda Berti, Tim Glen, and John Cole.

For the Pro Stocks it's Dave Caruso, Dave Sazarulo, Ed Kozoil, Jim Hansen, Cliff Stakey, Lou Prior, Gary Stavens, and Dave Crouse.

The nominees for the Street Stocks are Wayne Carroll, Jr., Tom Tagg, Jr., Rich Wood, Jr., Al Flynn, Ollie Stewart, Terry Tucker, Roger Charette, and John Johnson.

"Most Improved" is also another tough category at Riverside. This year's partial list includes (for the Modifieds); Jerry Marquis, Brian Schofield, Ed Kennedy, Alan McClure, Joe Rzesutek, Ken Johnson, and Roy Seidell.

The Pro Stock list consists of Tom Rosati, Mark Forino, Rick Turcotte, Mike Widger, RJ Beckman, Bill Lauridson, Ed Lavoie, and Jim Benjamin.

For the Street Stocks it's Tony Morehouse, Tim Barrett, Doug Choinard, Dan Lavoie, Jeff Preece, Ed Brehio, Jr., and Darren Parenteau.

Other categories include: Best Appearing car (for the Modifieds), Rudinas, Hanks, Polverari, Rosati, Riggett, Johnson, and Richie's Ammoco. Pro's include Colson, Lauridson, Kozoils, Sazarulo, Caruso, and Hebert.

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## Rosati Boys Wear Riverside Crowns

It was the last point race of the 1986 Winston Racing Series at Riverside Speedway, and the competition was so intense you could cut it with a knife. Double points made it a night to remember.

Jerry Marquis started on the pole to lead each and every circuit. It was an action-packed event, Ted Riggett got tapped on the start and spun in front of the pack. John Rosati, Polverari, Greger, and Dan Avery went to the pits. Rosati and Polverari came out to start at the rear. The points were the story here.

On lap number three, Joe Rzesutek spun while in second. The restart saw Polverari come to the front of the field, and he was the fastest car on the track. On lap 31, Polverari's quest for the title ended with a blown engine. Involved in the same accident was Ed Kennedy and John Zavisa. Lap 38 saw Ray Miller running a strong second, having a suspension part break. From lap 39 to the checker, it was Marquis unchallenged.

Rosati was well-aware of the fact that the championship was his. Being a true defending champion Rosati, didn't stop there. He put on the show-of-shows, battling wheel-to-wheel with Ruggiero to the final laps. The final lap was the most exciting. As Rosati was about to pass Ruggiero, the two touched and both developed a flat tire. On three wheels, they crossed the line. Marquis won his first feature. Ruggiero was second, and third was Rosati.

Fourth went to Tom Bolles and fifth was Frank Mnich, the first 340 Bonus car. Sixth to 10th in the

Budweiser event were won by Bruce D'alessandro, John Cote, Carl Cavisto, Ray Miller, and Roy Seidell. Heats in the Budweiser/Century Subaru/Valentine Lumber event were won by Ruggiero, D'alessandro, Polverari, and Avery.

Marquis was thrilled with his first Modified win in the Bob Judkins Cavalier. "I owe this to Bob, the crew, and everyone who had faith in me." Next year, I will run for the title," said Marquis.

Rosati unofficially took the championship with 410 points. Second was Ruggiero, 360; third, Polverari, 346; fourth, Stefanik, 298; and fifth, Ray Miller, 280.

Lou Prior dominated the Pro Stocks to secure his first win. Ed Kozoil was second. Third was Mark Forino. Fourth was Mike Widger, and fifth was Paul Surprenant. Sixth to 10th went to R.J. Beckman, Tom Rosati, Dave Sazarulo, Ed Lavoie, and Jerry Marquis.

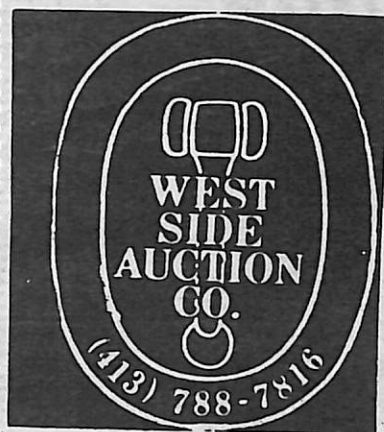
"I made changes and it paid-off. My brother and I never gave up. We earned this one," said Lou. Tom Rosati won the championship. Second in points was Surprenant (260), and third was Fran Colson.

Jeff Preece won his first feature event in the F.J. Jubeny Torino. Chuck Docherty tried, but had to settle for second. Third was Tom Tagg. Fourth was Butch Chadbourne, and fifth was Jim Mavlounganes. Sixth to 10th went to Paul Lunta, Dan Lavoie, Gary Fiormonti, Dan Delena, and Tom Fern.

Dan Delena was the Street Stock champ with 224. Next was Morehouse, 232; third, Lobo, 200. Heats were won by Chadbourne, Preece, and Mavlounganes.

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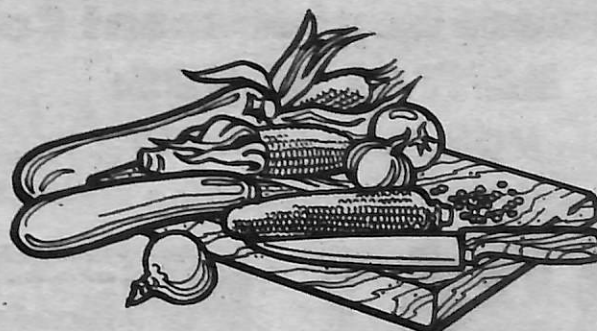
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# Soccer Assn. Holds Annual Soccer Jamboree



**GETTING YOUR FOOT INTO IT:** An unidentified member of the Agawam Soccer Association gets ready to blast the ball upfield during tournament action Labor Day Weekend at Harmon Smith Field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## AWARDS - From Page 34...

Streets include Carroll, Preece, Choinard, Chmielewski, Fiormanti, Lobo, Johnson, and Lavoie. All these awards, along with the Professionalism Award, will be presented at the Riverside Park Speedway Awards Banquet, held November 1st, at Valle's Steak House, Springfield.



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PARENTS ASSOCIATION**, from left - Joanne Brown, Ottario Fazio, Mary Martin, and Martha Burns had a mini-booth set-up at the Annual Soccer Jamboree, sponsored by the Agawam Soccer Association, over Labor Day Weekend. The event was held at Harmon Smith Field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Bobby Orr To Appear At Annual Kielbasa Festival

BayBanks spokesman, hockey great Bobby Orr, will autograph free posters at the 13th Annual World Kielbasa Festival at the Fairfield Mall, Chicopee, Friday, September 5th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Orr's fans of all ages can greet him at this family-oriented event.

The four-day Kielbasa Festival attracts nearly 100,000 visitors to sample ethnic specialties, dance the polka, and enjoy exhibits and carnival rides.

BayBanks is proud to sponsor Bobby Orr's appearance at the festival. He is an outstanding example of the commitment to excellence in all endeavors that also characterizes BayBanks. Both BayBanks and Bobby Orr "Just keep getting better!"

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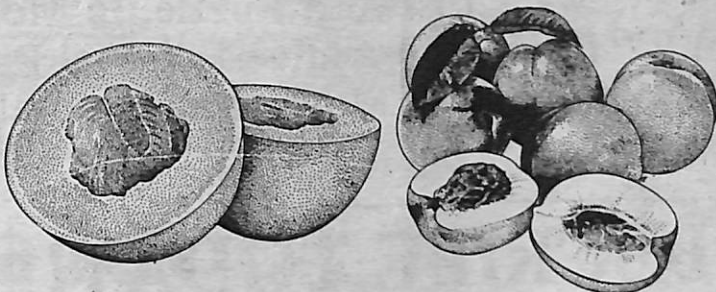
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## Action Hot & Heavy At Soccer Jamboree



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION in action vs. West Springfield at the Annual Soccer Jamboree at Agawam High School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**



**ANOTHER OUTSTANDING TEAM** from the Agawam Soccer Association, Grand National Auto, coached by John Cosgrove and Tom Phaneuf, participated in last weekend's Soccer Jamboree at Harmon Smith Field. Team members are, back row, from left - Cosgrove, Emily Anspach, Kristin Wing, Sharon Phaneuf, Denise Douglas, Monica Davio, and Phaneuf. Front row - Chris Alechny, Carrie Piccoli, Kristy Fitzgerald, Brie Cosgrove, Joy Clark, Denise Landry, Lisa Tassone, and Katie Burns. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## September Excitement Coming To Speedway

September is still an exciting month for Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam, offering a fall lineup of action-packed events that are family-priced and value packed.

The month, tagged traditionally with the phrase "Excitement," begins Saturday, September 6th, with a triple-header race program. It will feature the NASCAR Modifieds, combined with open-competition Modifieds from all over New England, for qualifying heat races and a 50-lap feature.

The Modifieds will offer a highly-competitive purse, with first paying \$1,000; second, \$800; third, \$600; fourth, \$500; and fifth, \$450. Any car starting the feature will receive at least \$150, plus heat bonus money.

The exotic full-bodied Pro Stocks will also be a major part of the event. Their race program consists of heats, plus a 25-lap feature. First will offer \$600; second, \$400; third, \$300; fourth, \$220; and fifth, \$195. \$70 will be offered to anyone starting the feature.

Riverside Street Stocks will also be a major part of the "September Series" with over 50 cars expected from all over New England. The streets are scheduled for 20 laps that will pay \$225 for first; \$175, second; \$145, third; \$130, fourth; and \$110, fifth. Anyone starting the feature will be offered at least \$30.

This will also be the format for Saturday, September 13th. This is another triple-header program with the Modifieds, Pro Stocks, and Streets. Again, these programs are family-priced at \$6.95 for adults, and 95 cents for kids, eight and under. Pit fees for NASCAR members are just \$6, and non-members pay \$8.

Drivers expected for the September Series are John Rosati, Stan Greger, Bob Polverari, S.J. Evanson, Reggie Ruggiero, and more. Pro Stock favorites include Paul Suprenant, Tom Rosati, Fran Colson, R.J. Beckman, and Rick Turcotte.

For the Streets, it will be Dan Delena, Tony Morehouse, John Lobo, Jr., Wayne Thrall, Gary Fiorimonti, and Luke Scanlan.

Saturday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m., Riverside features a 250 Car Demolition Derby, paying \$500 to win.

On Saturday, September 27th, it's the final and most exciting event to end the 1986 season, "Marathon Madness" Enduro 100. A 250 car endurance race will pay \$500 to win, \$200 for second, and \$100 for third. Riverside is the only track in the country to run the Figure-8 Track.

Riverside and September have it all for 1986.

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## Gubby & Friends Plan 12th Annual Italian Open

The 12th Annual Italian Open Golf Tourney will be held at the Agawam Country Club, Sunday, September 7th, for Scleroderma Research.

This tournament is strictly for fun, pleasure, food and drink. The committee is ready to serve 100 pounds of Italian sausage, with onions and peppers, on the first hole, along with cold cuts and Italian rolls, and liquid refreshment.

Then, more food and refreshments will be served on various holes throughout the day.

Many foursomes from out-of-state have already signed-up; three foursomes from Vermont and New York, one foursome from Florida and one foursome from Cape Cod, including many from this area.

At the conclusion of the tourney, the committee will set-up tables at the Dante Club, Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, for dinner at approximately 6:00 p.m. Dinner will include salad, ziti, chicken, sausage cooked in Marsala wine, rolls, coffee, and desert. The donation of \$22 will also include gree fees.

Cut-off date will be September 3rd, and hopefully all participants will have paid by then. Thus far, only four more foursomes are needed to make up the complete field.

On October 4th, Chairman Gubby Borgatti will take all monies earned to New Castle, Pennsylvania, for research. For the past three years, the total was \$4,000 for each year. This was received gratefully by the scientists who are working year-round to find a cause and cure.

Gubby and Friends for Scleroderma Research are known nationwide for their work on this project. "We are still the highest-single contributors for this cause," says the committee, who will continue their efforts to raise as much or more money.

If more information is needed, call Agawam Country Club, 786-2194 or Gubby Borgatti at 786-2834.

This committee would also like to laud the *Agawam Advertiser News* for their complete cooperation.

## "Sunday Morning Softball Widows..."



**BECAUSE THEY ALLOW THEIR HUSBANDS** to play in the Agawam Men's Over 40 Softball League, these fair ladies (we're not sure why team member Lambert Ollari-back got into this picture) attended the annual season-ending dinner with their husbands at the Tavern Inn. Back row, from left - Anna Crean, Kathy Karam, Judy DiLullo, and Lambert "Why Is He Here" Ollari. Middle row - Nancy Modzelewski, Cindy Negrucci, Diane White, and Cynthia Porowski. Front row - Cathy O'Keefe, Connie Ollari, Susan Euliano, and Sue Mezzetti.

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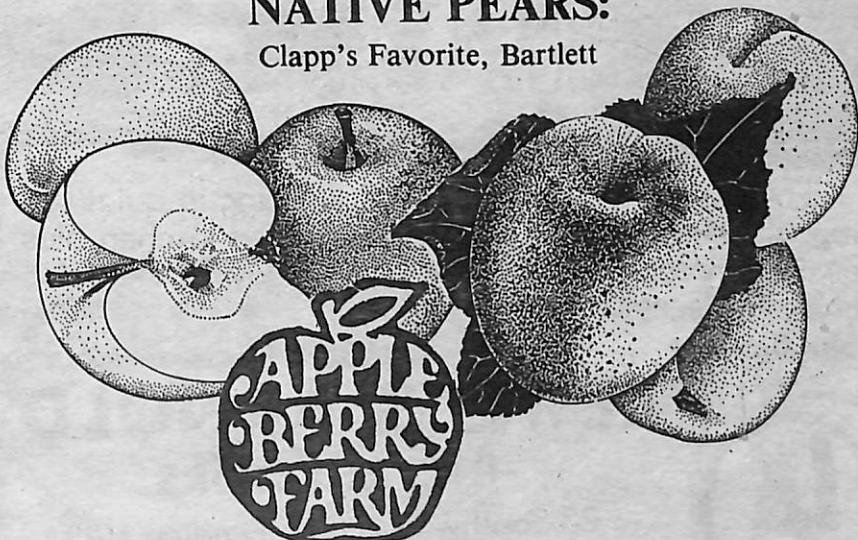
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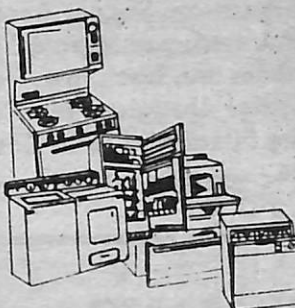
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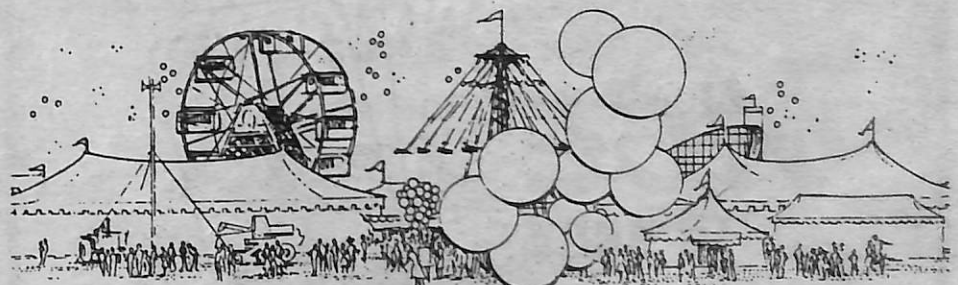


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## "Oldtimers" Gather For Season-Ending Dinner



**TEAM MEMBERS** from one of the six teams that plays every Sunday in the Agawam Men's Over-40 Slo-Pitch Softball League held their annual season-ending dinner at the Tavern Inn. If you take a peak at Page 38, the players' wives are pictured. Back row, from left - Jim Crean and John Negrucci. Second row - Dick DiLullo, Randy White, Eddie Modzelewski, and Bill Mezzetti. Front row - Jim O'Keefe, Rich Karam, Bill Euliano, and Walt Porowski. Missing from photo: Lambert "We Can't Figure Out Why He's On Page 38" Ollari. Advertiser News

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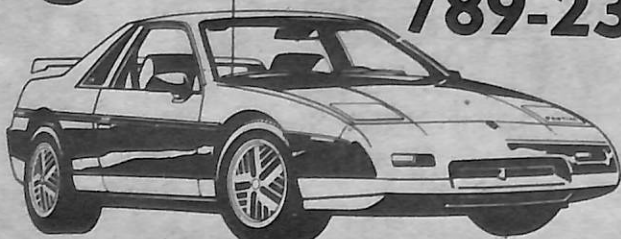
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Liquor Licensing Commission  
Joseph P. Dahdah, Chairman  
John J. Chriscola, Jr.  
Richard A. DiLullo

#### AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 18th, 1986, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, Ma.

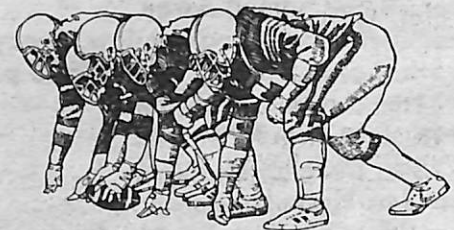
This hearing will be for the petition for a modification to an original subdivision plan entitled "Forest View Subdivision," located off of North Street Extension. The purpose of this modification is to allow for the resubdivision of land by Matthew Alaimo.

By Order Of The Agawam Planning Board  
Charles R. Calabrese  
Chairman

## AHS Field Hockey Plans Two Weekend Events

The Agawam High School field hockey team will hold its first "Play Day," for varsity and junior varsity teams in the area, Saturday, September 6th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Harmon Smith Field.

Also, members of the Agawam High Field Hockey Booster Club will hold a Bake Sale & Car Wash at the Agawam United Methodist Church, directly across the street from Harmon Smith Field, 459 Mill Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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## Agawam Fall Sports 1986

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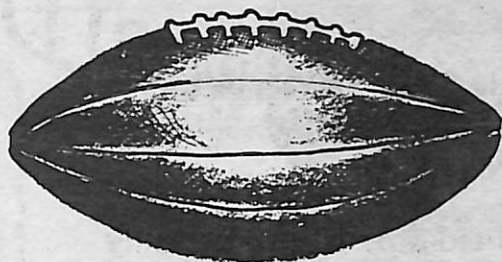
John Morrissey  
Principal  
Agawam High School

Thomas O'Keefe  
Principal  
Agawam Junior High School

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Site - High School  
Time - 1:30 p.m.

September 20th: Ludlow, Away.  
September 27th: East Longmeadow, Away.  
October 5th: Longmeadow, Away, 2:00 p.m..  
October 11th: Cathedral, Home.  
October 18th: Westfield, Home.  
October 25th: Central, Home.  
November 1st: Holyoke, Away.  
November 8th: Chicopee Comp., Away.  
November 15th: Minnechaug, Home.  
November 27th: West Springfield, Away.



## FROSH FOOTBALL

Site - Jr. High  
Time - 3:30 p.m.

September 19th: West Springfield, Home.  
September 26th: East Longmeadow, Home.  
October 3rd: Longmeadow, Home.  
October 10th: Cathedral, Home.  
October 17th: Westfield, Away.  
October 24th: Ludlow, Home.  
October 31st: Holyoke, Home, 3:00 p.m.  
November 7th: Chicopee Comp., Home, 3:00 p.m.  
November 14th: Minnechaug, Away, 3:00 p.m.

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## JV FOOTBALL

Site - High School  
Time - 3:30 p.m.

September 22nd: Ludlow, Away.  
September 29th: East Longmeadow, Away.  
October 6th: Longmeadow, Away.  
October 13th: Cathedral, Home, 10:00 a.m.  
October 20th: Westfield, Home.  
October 27th: Central, Home.  
November 3rd: Holyoke, Away.  
November 10th: Chicopee Comp., Away.  
November 17th: Minnechaug, Home.

## FROSH SOCCER

Site - Jr. High  
Time - 3:30 p.m.

September 15th: East Longmeadow, Home.  
September 17th: Minnechaug, Away.  
September 19th: Holyoke, Away.  
September 23rd: West Springfield, Away.  
September 25th: Minnechaug, Home.  
September 29th: East Longmeadow, Away.  
October 1st: Ludlow, Away.  
October 7th: Chicopee Comp., Away.  
October 9th: Chicopee, Home.  
October 15th: Longmeadow, Away.  
October 17th: Chicopee Comp., Home.  
October 20th: Longmeadow, Home.  
October 23rd: Ludlow, Home.  
October 24th: Chicopee, Away.  
October 27th: West Springfield, Home, 3:00 p.m.  
October 29th: Holyoke, Home, 3:00 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

Site - High School  
Time - 3:30 p.m.

September 9th: Amherst, Home.  
September 11th: Central, Away.  
September 17th: Holyoke, Home.  
September 19th: Cathedral, Away.  
September 23rd: West Springfield, Home.  
September 25th: Minnechaug, Away.  
September 29th: East Longmeadow, Home.  
October 1st: Ludlow, Home.  
October 3rd: Northampton, Away.  
October 7th: Chicopee Comp., Home.  
October 9th: Chicopee, Away.  
October 15th: Longmeadow, Home.  
October 18th: Westfield, Away.  
October 21st: Amherst, Away.  
October 24th: Central, Home.  
October 29th: Holyoke, Away, 3:00 p.m.  
October 31st: Cathedral, Home, 3:00 p.m.  
November 4th & 5th: Sectional Preliminaries.  
November 7th & 8th: Quarter Finals.  
November 10th & 11th: Semi Finals.  
November 15th: Western Mass. Finals.



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Continued From Page 40... **Inter-Scholastic Fall Sports Schedules****FIELD HOCKEY**  
**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:15 p.m.**

September 10th: Minnechaug, Away.  
 September 12th: Longmeadow, Home.  
 September 17th: Westfield, Away.  
 September 19th: West Springfield, Home.  
 September 24th: Southwick, Away.  
 September 26th: East Longmeadow, Home.  
 October 1st: Bye  
 October 3rd: Amherst, Away.  
 October 7th: Minnechaug, Home.  
 October 9th: Longmeadow, Away.  
 October 14th: Westfield, Home.  
 October 16th: West Springfield, Away.  
 October 21st: Southwick, Home.  
 October 23rd: East Longmeadow, Away.  
 October 28th: Turners Falls, Home.  
 November 7th: Quarter Finals.  
 November 11th: Semi Finals.  
 November 14th: Sectional Finals

**GYMNASTICS**  
**Site - High School**

September 24th: Hampshire Regional, 5:00 p.m.  
 September 30th: Gateway Regional, 5:00 p.m.  
 October 2nd: Pittsfield, 5:00 p.m.  
 October 7th: Central, 4:00 p.m.  
 October 9th: Wahconah, 5:00 p.m.  
 October 14th: Holyoke, 4:00 p.m.  
 October 16th: Westfield, 5:00 p.m.  
 October 21st: Hampshire Regional, 5:00 p.m.  
 October 23rd: Gateway Regional, 5:00 p.m.

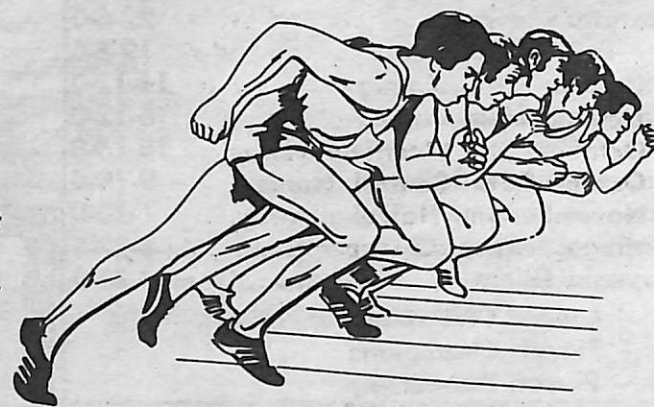
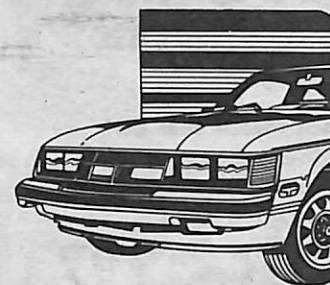
October 27th: Pittsfield, 5:00 p.m.  
 October 29th: Central, 4:00 p.m.  
 November 4th: Wahconah, 5:00 p.m.  
 November 6th: Holyoke, 4:00 p.m.  
 November 13th: Westfield, 5:00 p.m.  
 November 18th: West Springfield, 6:00 p.m.  
 November 22nd: PVIAC Championships.

**SCORE  
BIG****CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:45 p.m.**

September 19th: South Hadley, Home.  
 September 22nd: Longmeadow, Away.  
 September 26th: Palmer, Home.  
 September 29th: Minnechaug, Home.  
 October 3rd: West Springfield, Home.  
 October 6th: East Longmeadow, Home.  
 October 10th: Belchertown, Away.  
 October 17th: Ludlow, Away.  
 October 20th: Monson, Home.  
 October 24th: Southwick, Away.  
 October 27th: Valley Wheel Individuals Meet at Southwick.  
 November 1st: Coaches Invitational at Northfield.  
 November 8th: Western Mass.  
 November 16th: State Meet.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:30 p.m.**

September 10th: Longmeadow, Home.  
 September 12th: Minnechaug, Away.  
 September 16th: Central, Home.  
 September 20th: Ludlow, Away, 10:00 a.m.  
 September 24th: Cathedral, Home.  
 September 26th: Chicopee Comp., Home.  
 September 30th: East Longmeadow, Away.  
 October 2nd: Holyoke, Home.  
 October 6th: West Springfield, Home.  
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P State Auto Sales	21-7-0
Ramada Inn	17-10-1
R Showcase Entertainment	16-12-0
Feeding Hills Public Market	15-12-1
Buccaneer Lounge	13-15-1
Scrubbers	12-15-1
Tavern Inn	9-18-1
Dante Club	8-20-0
Desi's Place	5-22-1

### "B" NATIONAL

L Dillon's Lounge	23-3-0
Bogeys	18-8-0
Agawam Moose Club	16-10-0
R Adit Security	15-11-0
Ken's Parking	15-11-0
P Grimaldi's Gamblers	14-12-0
A.T.W.	14-12-0
John's Auto Body	13-13-0
Gino's Package Store	12-14-0
Buccaneer Lounge	11-15-0
Jessica's Lounge	8-17-0
Scoreboard Lounge	6-19-0
Combo Corners	3-23-0

### "B" AMERICAN

L/P Mushy's Place	26-2-0
Parrotta's Service	22-6-0
R Tickets Unlimited	19-8-0
Jiffy Lube	16-12-0
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Massachusetts Audubon's Laughing Brook Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary in Hampden is unique not only in having 259 acres of unspoiled woodlands for the enjoyment of visitors, but also in having the finest natural history gift shop in the Pioneer Valley.

Volunteers play a significant role in creating a friendly atmosphere, making the Audubon Shop the ideal place to shop throughout the year. Laughing Brook seeks new volunteers to join the experienced crew to help the Audubon Shop maintain its outstanding service record.

The Audubon Shop is as exciting a place to volunteer as it is to shop! Volunteers assist customers and perform regular clerking duties. A position in the Audubon Shop is the perfect volunteer opportunity for those who enjoy meeting new people, and who desire to gain experience in retailing.

The Audubon Shop seeks people with organizational ability and skill in handling money. New volunteers will be trained on-the-job and will be given special and individual instruction by the Audubon Shop manager and other experienced volunteers. There is also room for growth in this position, with volunteer opportunities available with more responsibility (according to experience).

As participants in Laughing Brook's volunteer program, volunteers receive free admission to the Sanctuary, discounts on Laughing Brook programs, subscriptions to Sanctuary publications, invitations to annual recognition events, contact with the Audubon staff and other volunteers, and most importantly, experience!

And, if you've ever considered volunteering, now is the time to get involved! The Audubon Shop needs you! Laughing Brook invites you to come out and visit the Audubon Shop, and to meet the volunteers and staff who have created this lovely place to shop.

For more information about this volunteer opportunity, contact Lisa Carpenter, volunteer coordinator, 566-8034.

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**HELP WANTED: Warehouse Personnel:** New England School Supply, 609 Silver Street, Agawam, needs employees for its warehouse. The hours are flexible, including shifts for students (four to six hours) and for mothers (four to six hours). Please apply at the above address, 786-9800. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

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